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幕末にタイムスリップした医師・南方仁は坂本龍馬と知り合い、遊廓・吉原に連れられていく。最高級の花魁・野風との出会い、店の主の手術を経て、二人は吉原の町を知ってゆく。絢爛たる輝きの裏には、花魁達を苦しめる瘡毒の蔓延が…。仁は新たな戦いを決意し//

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Sakamoto Ryouma

A patriot born in Tosa. A student of Katsu Rintarou. He met Jin because of that connection.



Katsu Rintarou

Chief of the Shogunal Naval Institute. Later known as Katsu Kaishuu. Interested in Jin, he went to meet with him.



Tachibana Saki

The daughter of the Tachibana family, with whom Jin is temporarily staying. She is learning medicine from him and supporting him.



Minataka Jin

Chief of the Neurosurgery Department of a University Hospital. He was transported back in time to the Edo period.

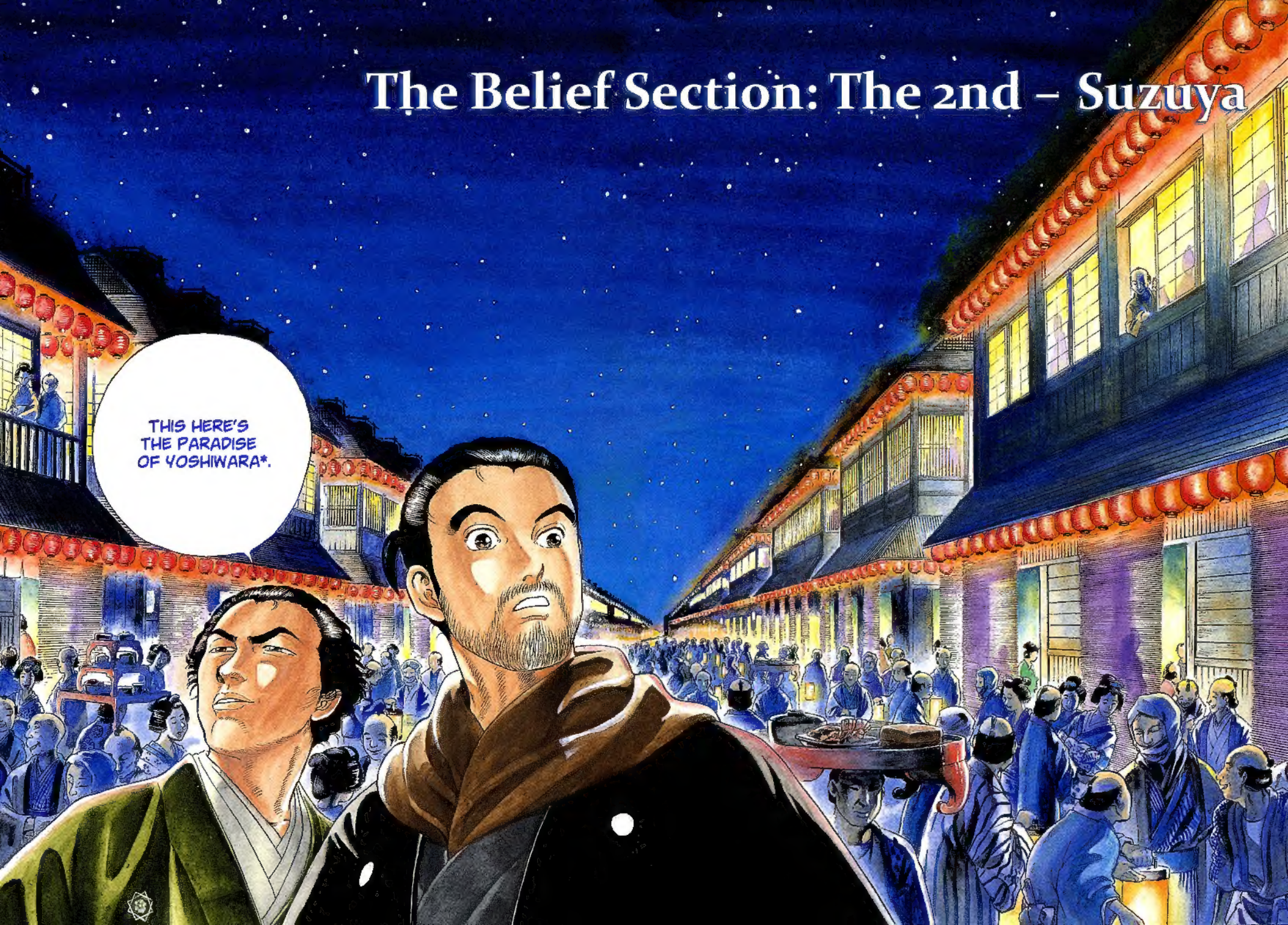
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THE PARADISE
OF YOSHIWARA*.

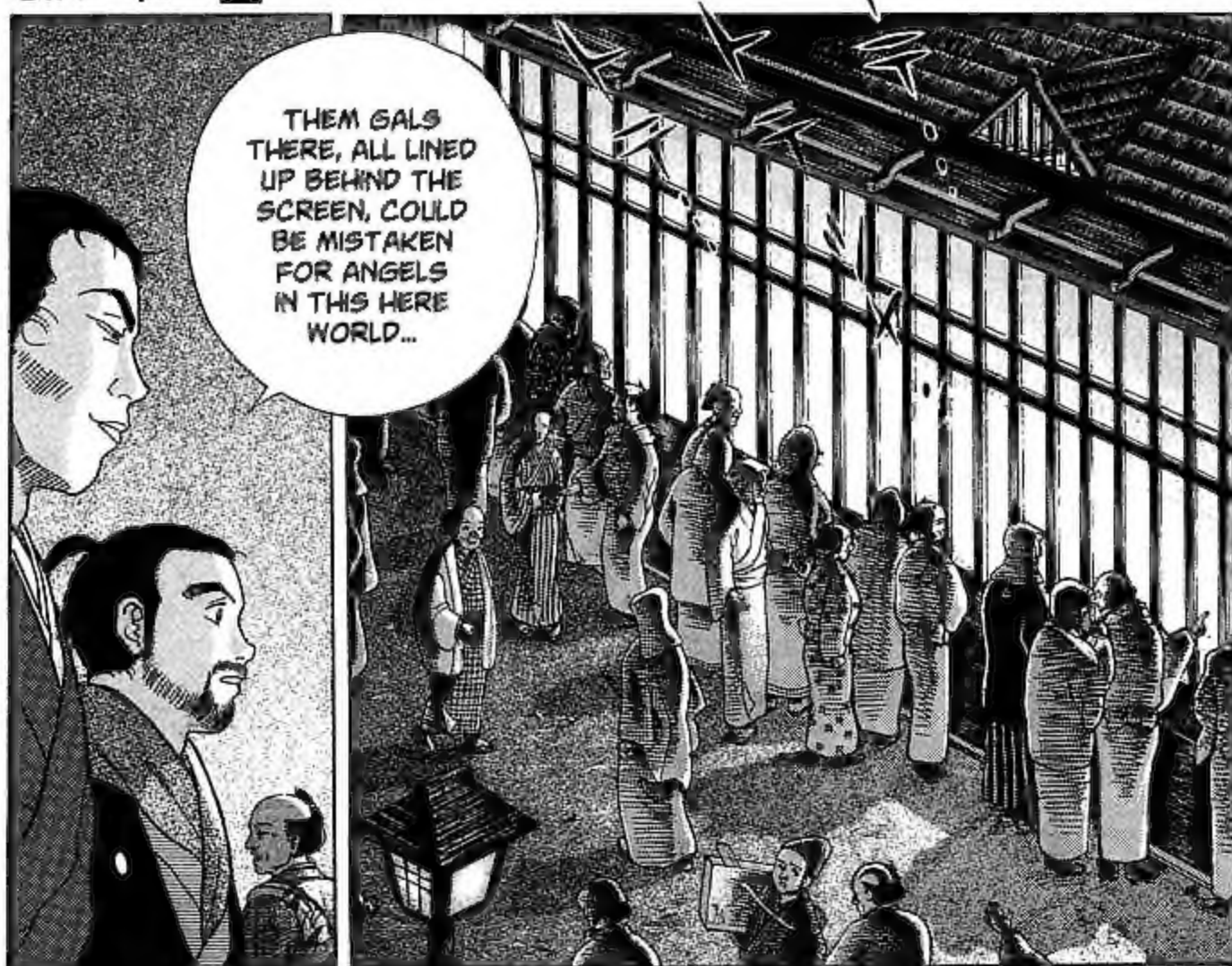




THIS PLACE'S
BRIGHT--
THE COUNTRY OF
THE MOON THAT
FLOATS WITHIN
THE DARKNESS.



AND IF YA
MAKE YER WAY
HERE WITH YER
PEEPERS SHUT,
IT LOOKS EVEN
BRIGHTER, DON'T
CHA THINK?





BUT IT'D BE BORIN' TO BE THE SAME AS ALL 'EM PEOPLE... WHATCHA SAY, SENSEI? WHICH ESTABLISHMENT WOULD YA LIKE TO ENTER...?

I FEEL THE SAME WAY... AND YET, MOST OF THE FOLKS WALKIN' 'ROUND HERE ARE **JUST** WINDOW SHOPPERS OUT TO ENJOY THE VIEW...



WELL, YA AIN'T ALONE THERE. I AIN'T GOT NO MONEY NEITHER.



I'VE NO INTENTION OF DOING **THAT**... AND I DIDN'T BRING ANY MONEY WITH ME!

EH?! NO, NO, I'LL BE FINE OUTSIDE!



THE OWNER OF THAT THERE PLACE IS NAMED SUZUYA HIKOSANBUROU. THOUGH HE'S MOST FAMOUS FOR BEING THE OWNER OF AN ESTABLISHMENT IN THE PLEASURE DISTRICT, HE'S ALSO WIDELY KNOWN FOR BEING AN EDUCATED MAN AND A PROPONENT OF OPENIN' UP JAPAN TO THE WORLD.

LOOK OVER YONDER, THAT LARGE ESTABLISHMENT CALLED SUZUYA...

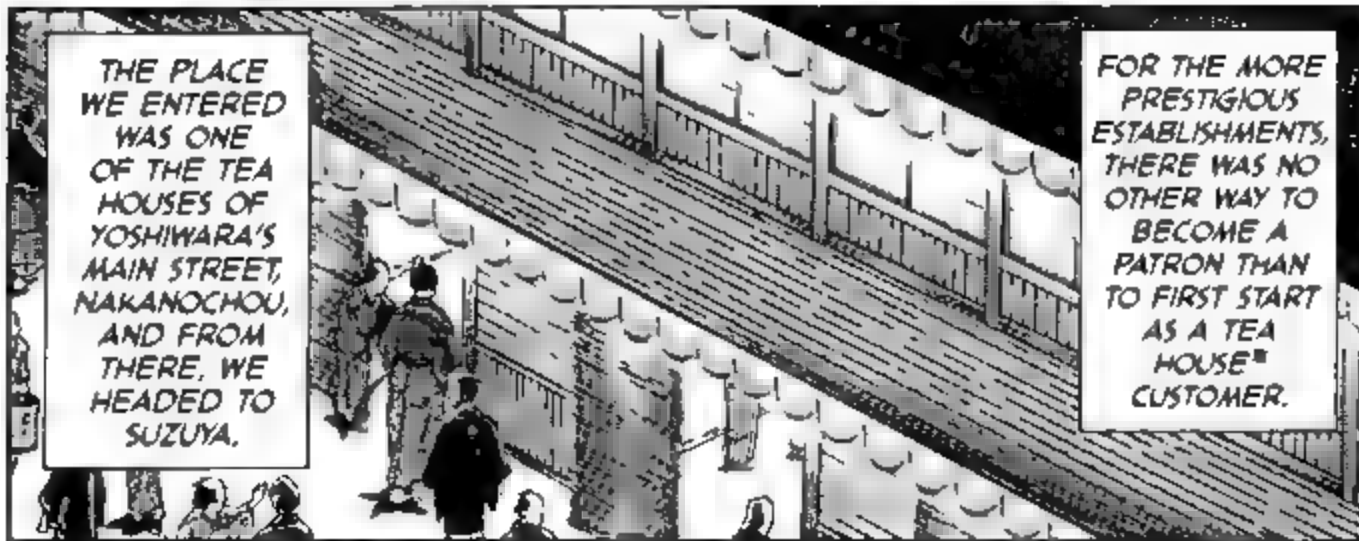
EDO CITY,
2ND DISTRICT



POWER

POWER! POWAH IT'S






THE PLACE
WE ENTERED
WAS ONE
OF THE TEA
HOUSES OF
YOSHIWARA'S
MAIN STREET,
NAKANOCHOU,
AND FROM
THERE, WE
HEADED TO
SUZUYA.

FOR THE MORE
PRESTIGIOUS
ESTABLISHMENTS,
THERE WAS NO
OTHER WAY TO
BECOME A
PATRON THAN
TO FIRST START
AS A TEA
HOUSE²
CUSTOMER.



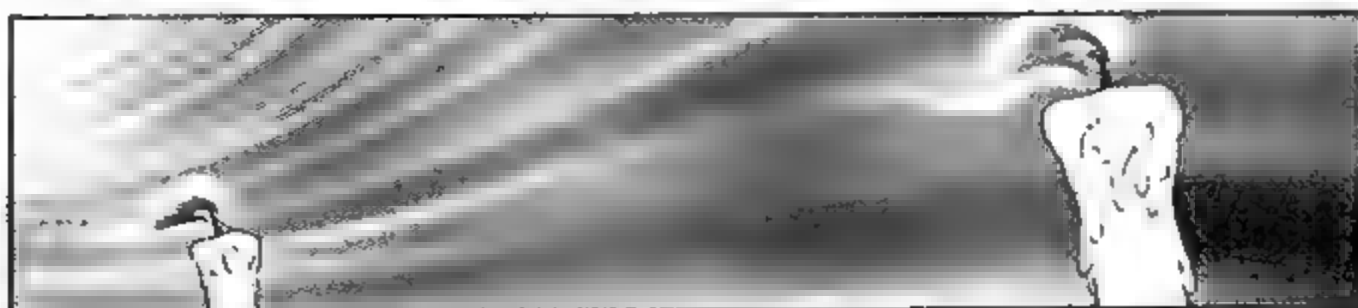
WELCOME
ALL!

IT WAS SUCH
A SURREAL
EXPERIENCE
THAT I WAS
UNABLE TO
CONTAIN MY
EXCITEMENT.



TO THINK I'D
BE WALKING
INTO AN
ESTABLISHMENT
IN YOSHIWARA,
AND WITH
SAKAMOTO
RYOUMA OF
ALL PEOPLE!





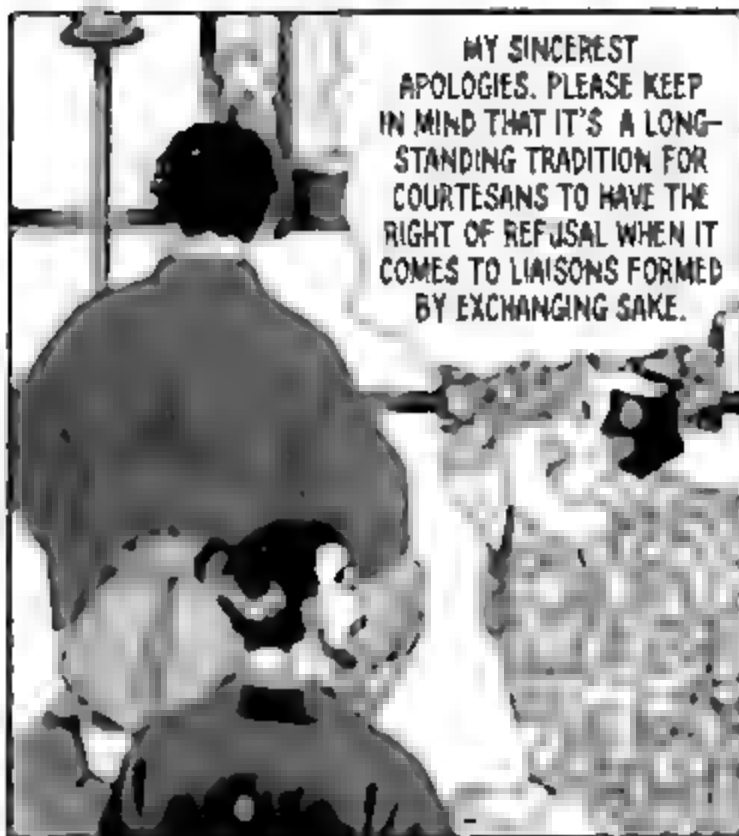


EVEN IF THEY
ARE CALLED
SAVING, THERE
IS SIMPLY NO
WAY I WILL GIVE
SAKE TO GREEN
LIVING LIKE
THEM



MISTRESS
PLEASE DO YOU
FEEL UNWELL OR
SOME THING?

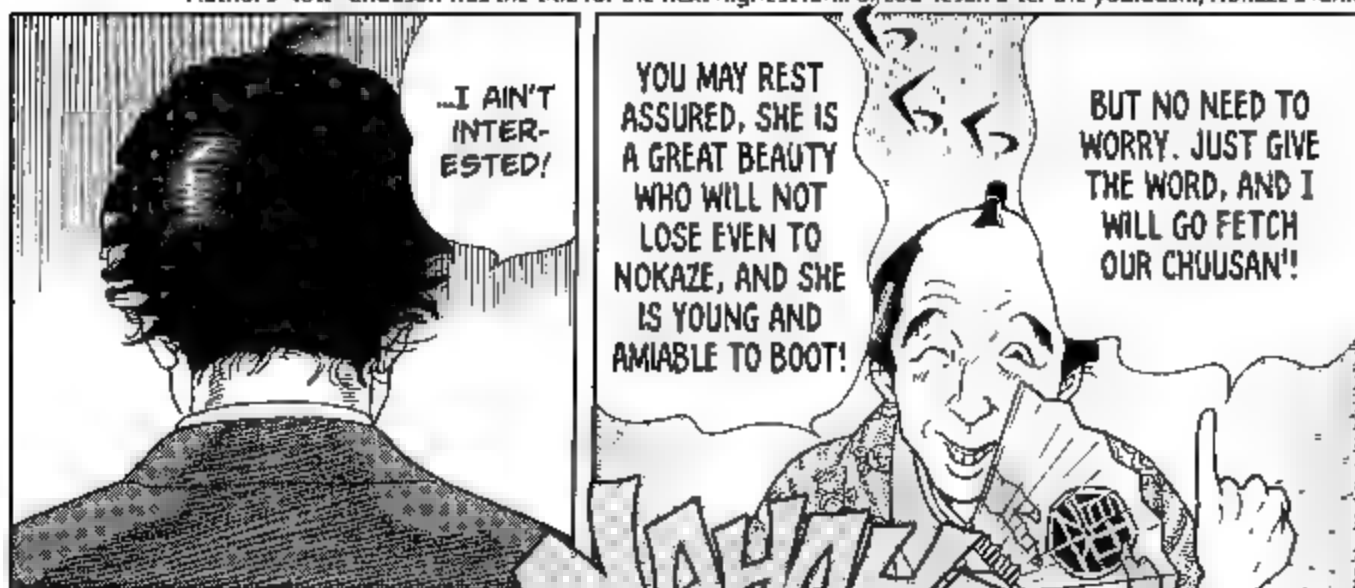
MISTRESS, WON'T
YOU PLEASE RETURN
TO THE ROOM? THE
COURTESAN THERE
IS THE DINNER'S
SAVOR!



MY SINCEREST
APOLOGIES. PLEASE KEEP
IN MIND THAT IT'S A LONG-
STANDING TRADITION FOR
COURTESANS TO HAVE THE
RIGHT OF REFUSAL WHEN IT
COMES TO LIAISONS FORMED
BY EXCHANGING SAKE.



¹Author's Note: Chuusan was the title for the next highest rank of courtesan after the yobidashi, Nokaze's rank.







NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. AS EXPECTED OF THE EARTHLY PARADISE OF YOSHIWARA—COLOR ME IMPRESSED.



I AM THE OWNER, SUZUYA HIKOSANBURU'S WIFE, TAKI.



ACTUALLY... THE TRUTH IS...



BY THE WAY, MADAM, SEEMS HIKOSANBROU-DON'S OUT TODAY, DON'T IT?



EH?! HIKOSANBROU-DON'S LAID UP IN BED UNCONSCIOUS?!



THIS IS
TERRIBLE!

THAT
TRUE?!



NO MATTER WHICH
DOCTOR WE BRING
TO CHECK ON HIM,
IT JUST KEEPS ON
GETTING WORSE...

AND IN THE PAST
TWO OR THREE DAYS,
EVEN WHEN WE CALL
OUT TO HIM, HE HAS
GREAT DIFFICULTY
ANSWERING AND
SOUNDS MUDDLED
AND INDISTINCT...



PLEASE LET
HIM CHECK
THE OWNER'S
CONDITION!

I KNOW, MADAM!
THIS HERE FELLA
WITH ME, MINAKATA-
DONO, IS ACTUALLY
A FAMOUS DOCTOR
AND TEACHER AT
THE SHOGUNATE'S
WESTERN MEDICAL
INSTITUTE!




AH...
SURE...

IN THAT
CASE, LET'S
DO IT RIGHT
NOW.



I BEG OF YOU,
PLEASE TAKE
A LOOK AT MY
HUSBAND!

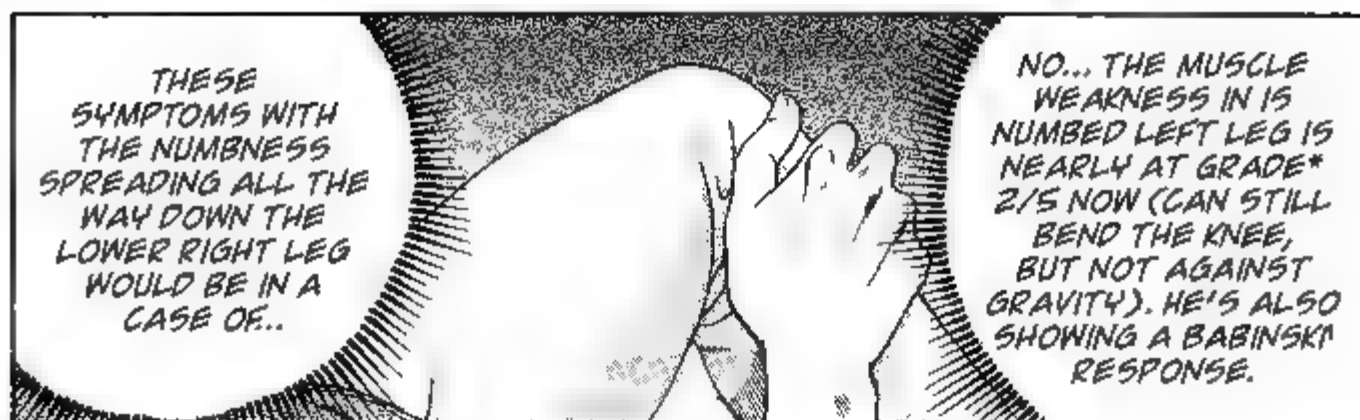
EH?
YOU'RE A
DOCTOR?!



SUZUYA
HIKOSANBURU, 52
YEARS OLD. HE HAS
BEEN COMPLAINING OF
SEVERE HEADACHES
FOR THE PAST TWO
TO THREE WEEKS AND
LATER, BEGAN DRAGGING
ONE FOOT BEHIND THE
OTHER WHEN HE
TRIES TO WALK.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE'S
LOST HIS USUAL ENERGY
AND CONCENTRATION.
PARTICULARLY IN THE LAST
FEW DAYS, NOT ONLY HIS
RIGHT, BUT ALSO HIS LEFT
LEG HAS FELT NUMB, AND
HE HAS BEEN HAVING
TROUBLE STAYING AWAKE.

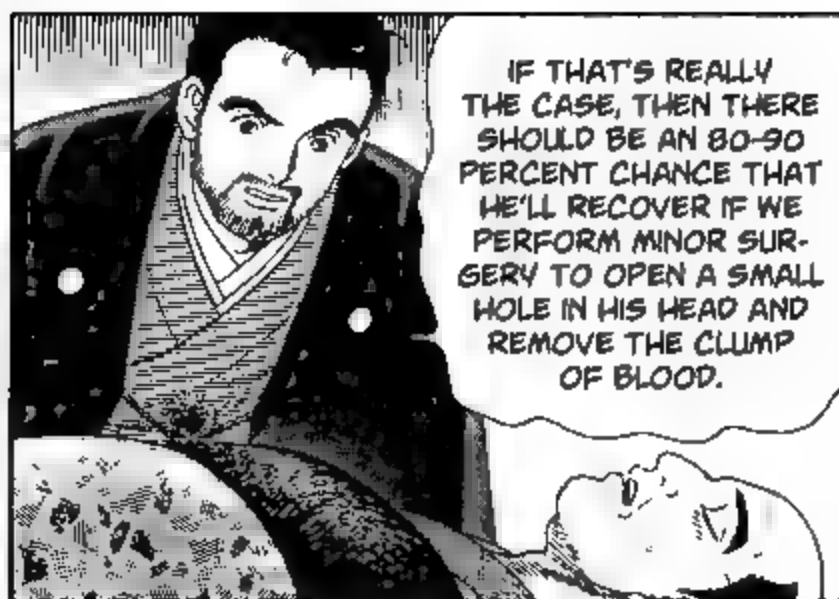
Author's Note: The Babinski response is one of the reactions to the plantar reflex. When the nervous system is damaged, the big toe twists away while all the toes curve upward when the sole of the foot is stimulated.





SINCE
THEN, THERE
HAVE BEEN NO
PROBLEMS, AND
HE WAS FULL
OF ENERGY FOR
OVER A MONTH.





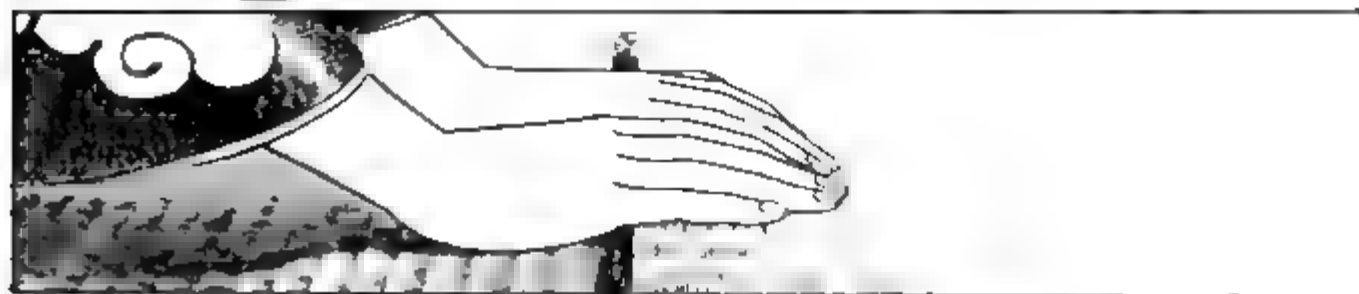
IS THAT
REALLY
TRUE?!





EVEN IF
YOU'RE THE HEAD
YOBIDASHI AT SUZUYA,
I WON'T FORGIVE ANY
FURTHER RUDENESS
TOWARDS THESE
TWO GUESTS!

NOKAZE!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



STILL, HE
IS LIKE A REAL
FATHER TO ME... I
CARE ABOUT HIM
VERY DEEPLY.

I AM *WELL*
AWARE THAT
I AM BEING
IMPERTINENT
FOR A MERE
PROSTITUTE...



IF FATHER
WERE TO DIE...
I'M NOT SURE
I COULD GO
ON LIVING...

SINCE I WAS SEVEN
YEARS OLD AND STARTED
MY APPRENTICESHIP AS
A KAMURO* TO WELCOME
CUSTOMERS, FATHER
PERSONALLY TAUGHT
ME THE WAKA*, HAIKA*,
KANSHI*, CALLIGRAPHY, TEA
CEREMONY, AND MORE. HE
TAUGHT ME SO WELL THAT
I WOULDN'T LOSE TO ANY
OTHER COURTESAN WHO
CAME BEFORE ME.



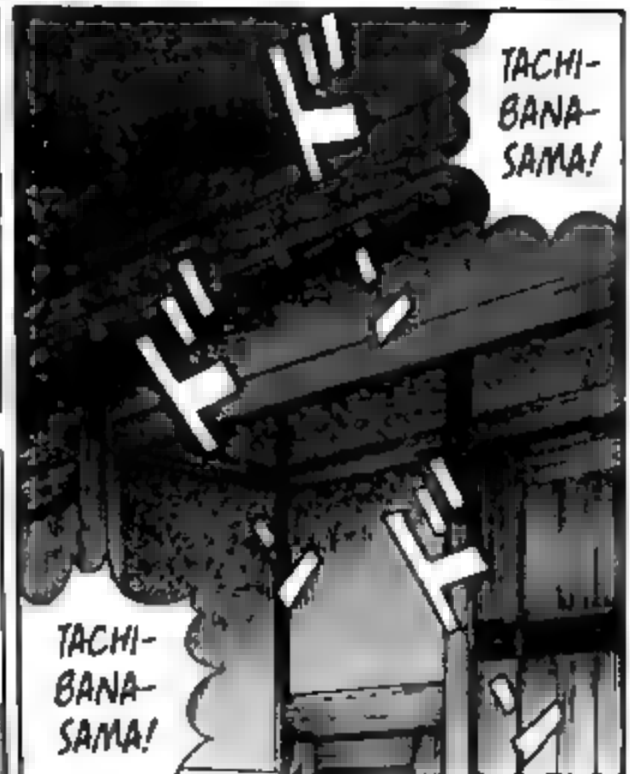
*Author's Note: Being the owner of a courtesan establishment was said to only be moral if the owner never forgot the eight virtues



IT APPEARS
MINAKATA-SENSEI
NEEDS TO PERFORM
AN EMERGENCY
OPERATION AND
WOULD LIKE US
TO BRING HIM
CERTAIN TOOLS.



I GOT IT!
I WILL GATHER
THEM AND GO
IMMEDIATELY!



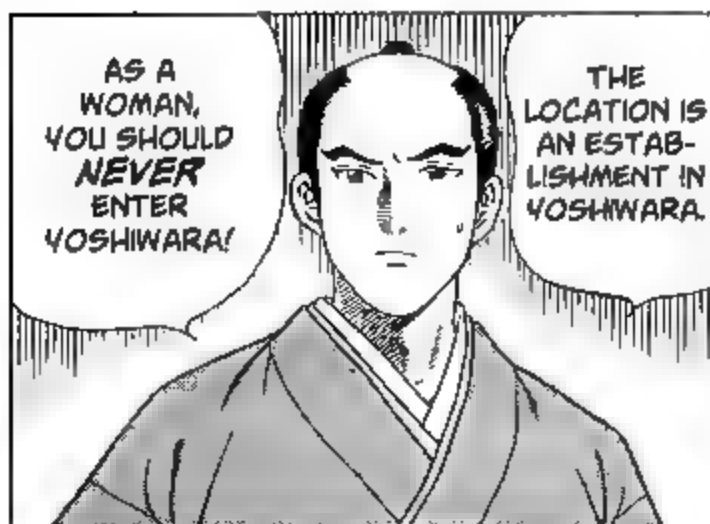
TACHI-
BANA-
SAMA!

TACHI-
BANA-
SAMA!



THE LETTER
ASKS THAT I
BE THE ONE TO
TAKE THEM
THIS TIME...

SAKI...
YOU STAY
HERE.





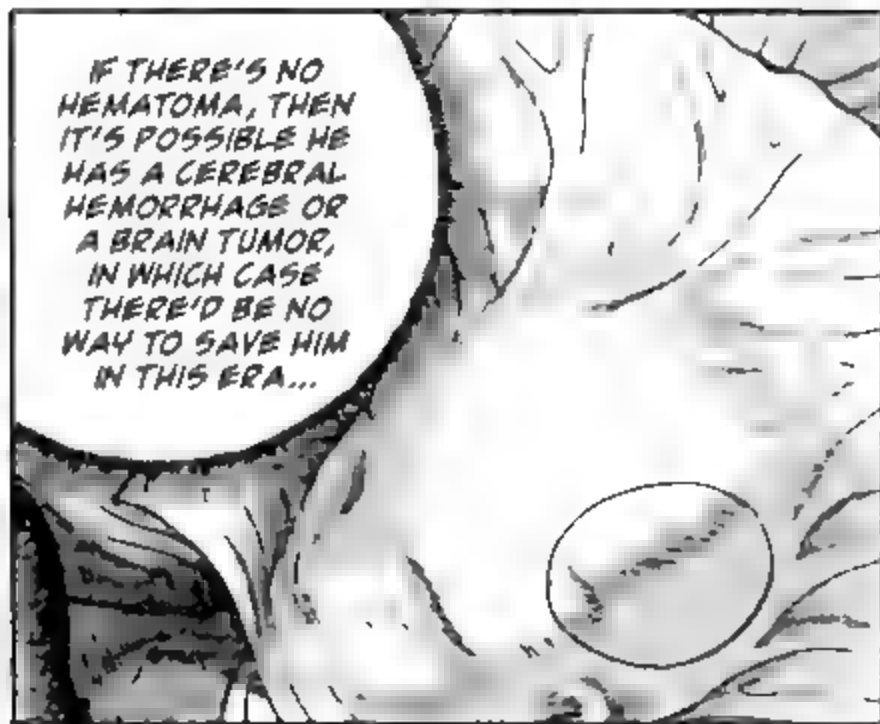
PLEASE FORGIVE
ME, BUT IT'S THE
ESTABLISHMENT'S
RULE NOT TO
BRING ANY
SWORDS INSIDE.
PLEASE LET ME
TAKE CARE OF
IT FOR YOU.

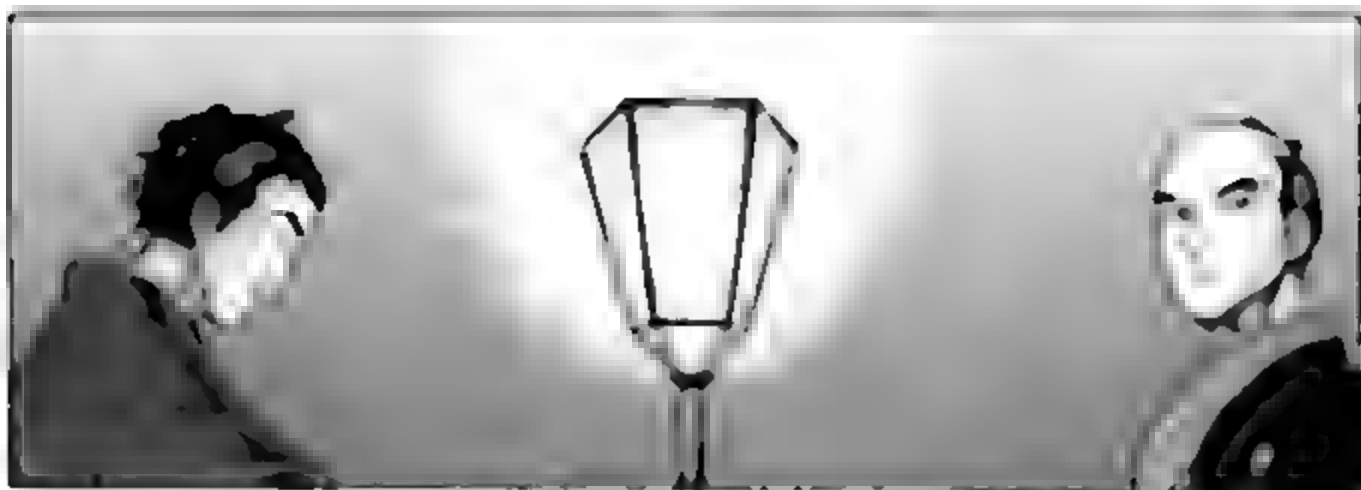
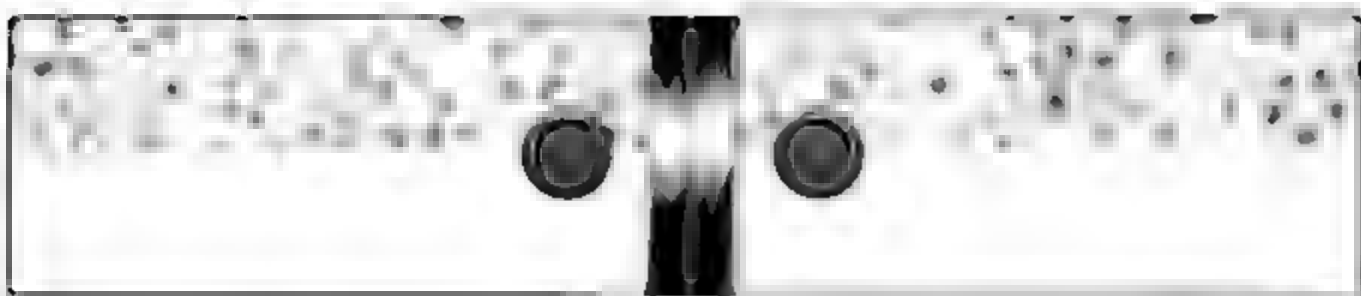


LOOK! THAT
SAMURAI
LOOKS LIKE
CATCH!

THE ETHER HAS
BEEN APPLIED
SUCCESSFULLY
THROUGH THE
DROPO METHOD.
HE'S FULLY
ANESTHETIZED.







TL's note Buddhist chant from the Heart Sutra



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GLOSSARY

CHRONIC SUBDURAL HEMATOMA: A subdural hematoma that takes a while before showing any symptoms. In some cases, victims may be completely unaware as it doesn't inconvenience them, while in other cases, they gradually lose their ability to walk, get headaches, have difficulty swallowing and speaking, or fall into a coma. It usually happens in elderly people, who have weaker veins and whose brains have shrunk slightly, leading to weakening of the stretched bridging veins.

HAIKAI: Collective term for haiku, haibun, haiga, and senryu poetry.

KANSHI: Japanese term for Chinese poetry.

KAMURO: Assistants to full-fledged oiran (courtesans), who are still in the apprenticeship stage.

(MUSCLE) GRADE: A scale ranging from 0-5 that is used to describe the extent of the loss of muscle strength. Grade 0, for example, is used to describe no muscle movement whatsoever, while grade 5 describes normal muscle strength.

TEA HOUSE: A lobby and refreshments area. Called a 'tea house' because tea is a symbol of hospitality and discussion, but customers usually reserved private dining rooms and had meals or drinks, often with friends. The courtesans, including lower-ranking courtesans, whose main duty was to sit and serve during these discussions, would provide conversation, extra cheer, and, particularly in more intimate and lucrative settings, entertainment such as music and dance. Courtesans in Edo Japan were not just selling sex on a one-time basis; the success of their profession depended on their ability to obtain patrons—regulars who would return to see them, which in some ways is similar to the (non-sex inclusive) hostess culture in Japan today.

RONTGEN, WILHELM: A German physicist who discovered x-rays and developed x-ray photography, an achievement that earned him the first Nobel Prize in Physics in 1901.

WAKA: General term for Japanese poetry, particularly the tanka, a genre of classical Japanese poetry which consists of 31 syllables in five syllabic units: 5-7-5-7-7.

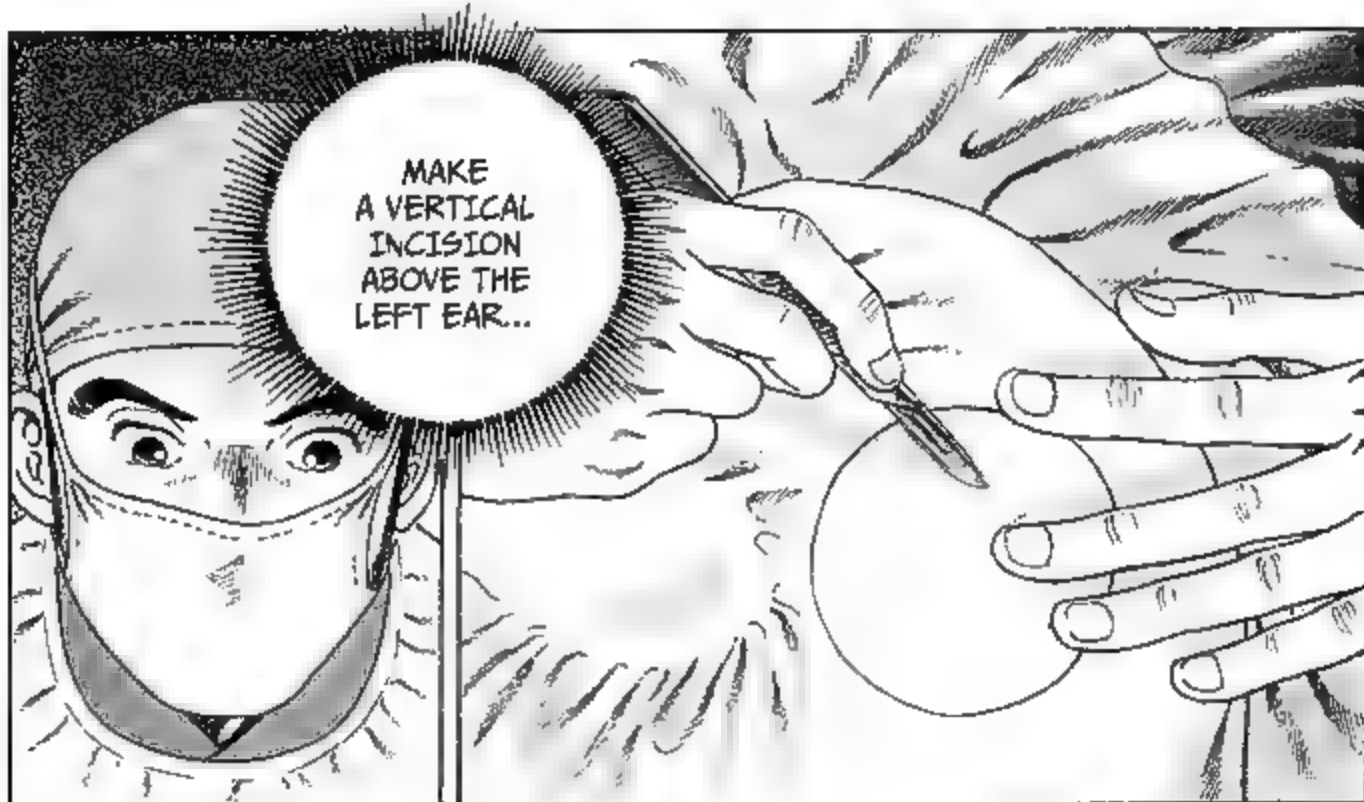
YOSHIWARA: Located in what is now Nihonbashi-Ningyocho, just East of Tokyo and the Marunoichi stations, Yoshiwara was Edo's officially licensed pleasure district of Edo.

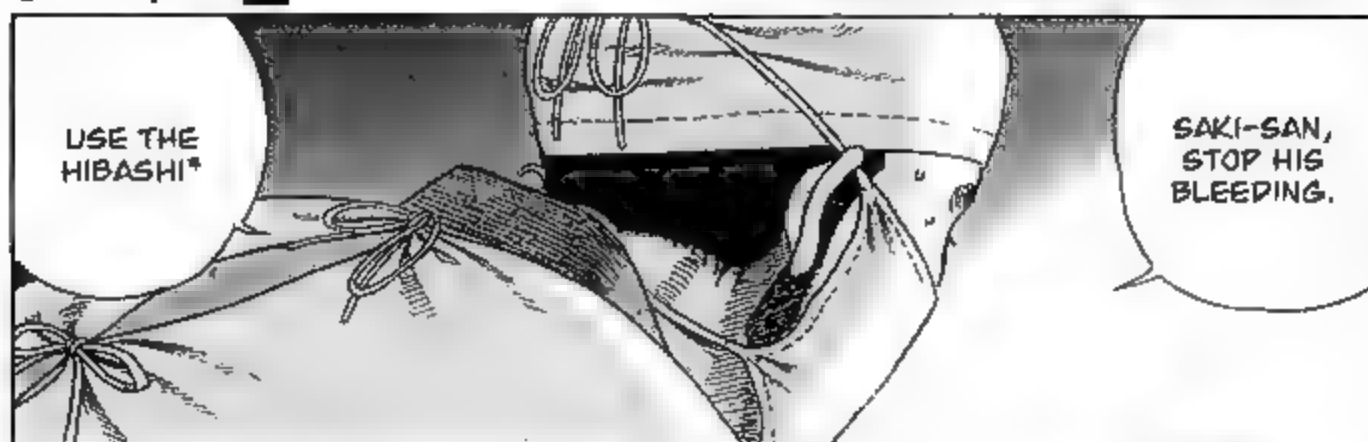


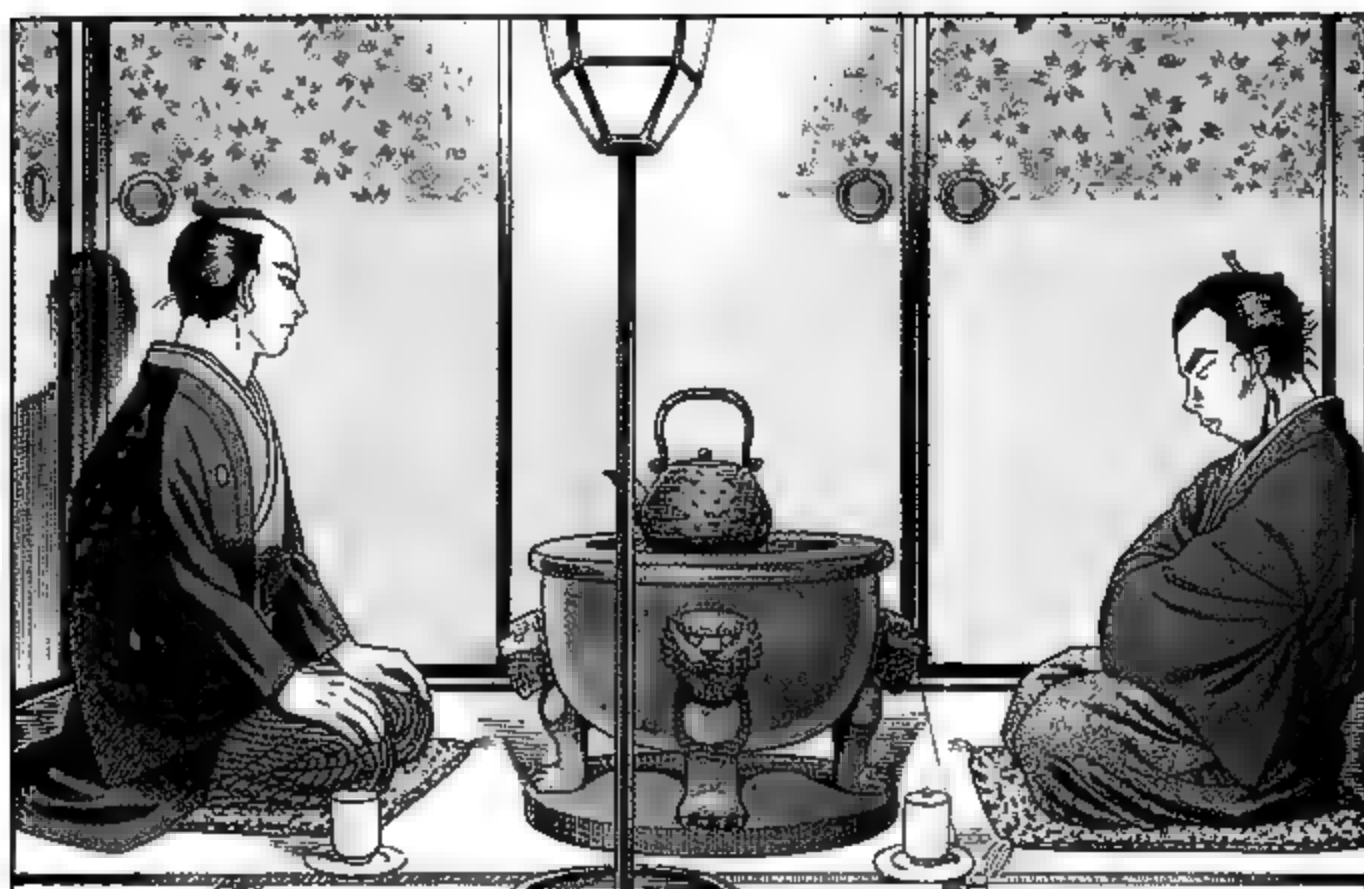
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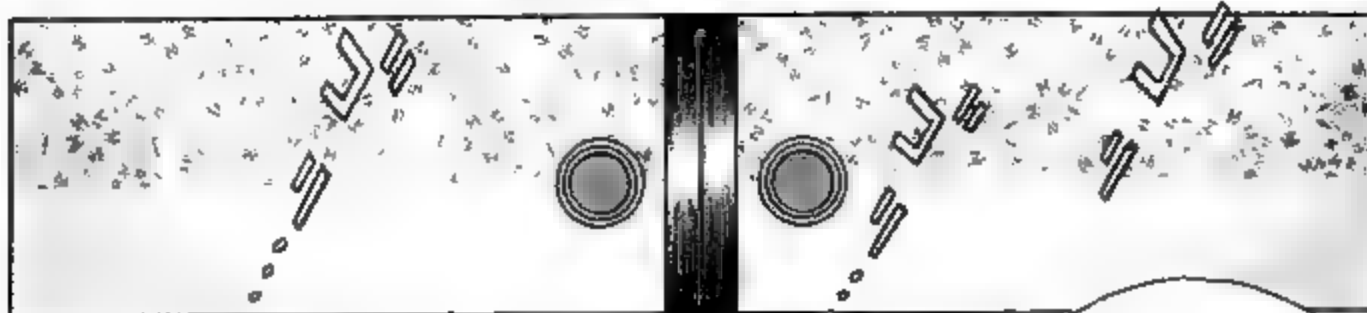
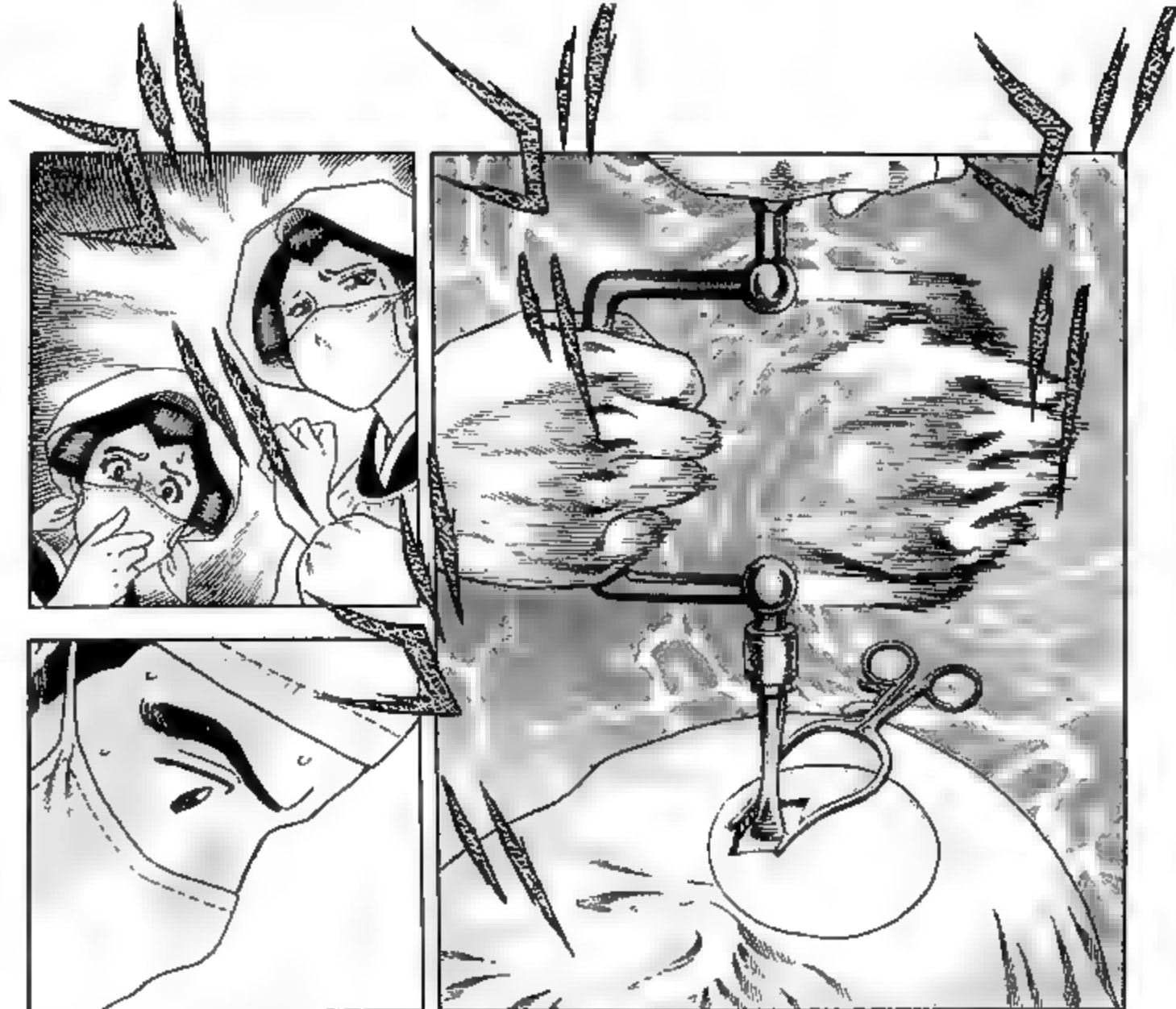
FATHER'S
LIFE IS IN
THAT DOCTOR'S
HANDS NOW.

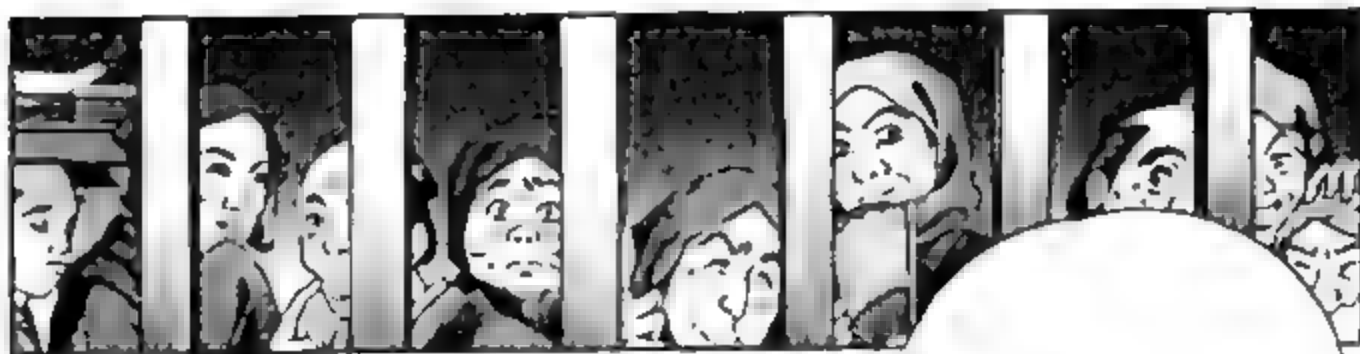













BY 10 P.M.,
THE STREET IS
FULL OF CUSTOMERS
HOPING TO CATCH A
GLIMPSE OF THE
COURTESAN.







THIS IS THE
YOSHIWARA THAT
WILL BE YOUR
HOME FROM TODAY
FOR AT LEAST
A DECADE.

FROM THE EAST TO
THE WEST THERE ARE
180 FAMILIES AND FROM
THE NORTH TO SOUTH
THERE ARE 135 FAMILIES.
THE YOSHIWARA RED
LIGHT DISTRICT HAS
AROUND 10,000 PEOPLE.
5,000 OF THEM ARE
PROSTITUTES.

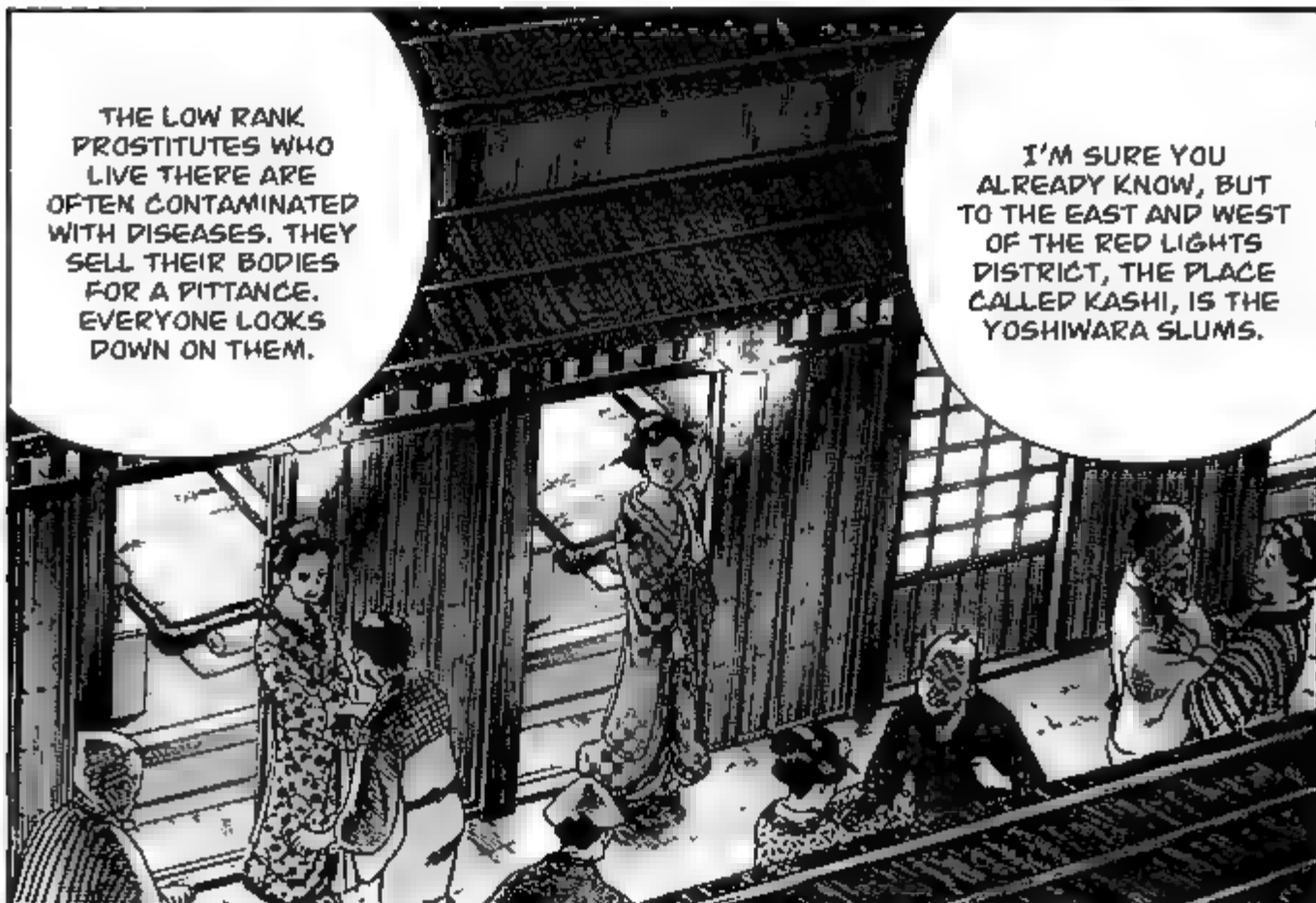
CHIDORI,
COME HERE.
LOOK CARE-
FULLY.

TAIYUS AND
KOUSHI
DISAPPEARED AS
THEIR GOLDEN AGE
IN THE HOREKI ERA
CAME TO IT'S
CONCLUSION.



THE HOREKI ERA*
WAS THE PRIME
TIME OF PROSTI-
TUTION. HIGH
RANKING PROS-
TITUDES LIKE
"TAIYU" AND
"KOUSHI" ALL
DISAPPEARED
AFTER THE
HOREKI ERA.

THE LOW RANK
PROSTITUTES WHO
LIVE THERE ARE
OFTEN CONTAMINATED
WITH DISEASES. THEY
SELL THEIR BODIES
FOR A PITTANCE.
EVERYONE LOOKS
DOWN ON THEM.



I'M SURE YOU
ALREADY KNOW, BUT
TO THE EAST AND WEST
OF THE RED LIGHTS
DISTRICT, THE PLACE
CALLED KASHI, IS THE
YOSHIWARA SLUMS.



CHIDORI,
LET ME SEE
YOUR ARM.



I
UNDER-
STAND.





YOU MUST
BE STRONG
AND BECOME
MORE
MATURE.



HOWEVER,
YOU ARE
SMARTER
AND MORE
FORTUNATE
THAN THE
OTHER
GIRLS.



I KNOW THE
GIRL YOU SERVE
HAS A TEMPER,
GIVES YOU A LOT
OF WORK, AND
TREATS YOU
BADLY...



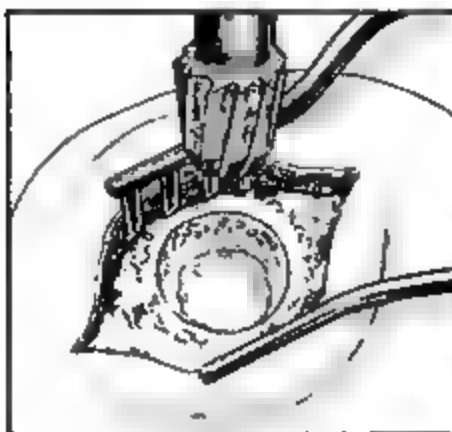
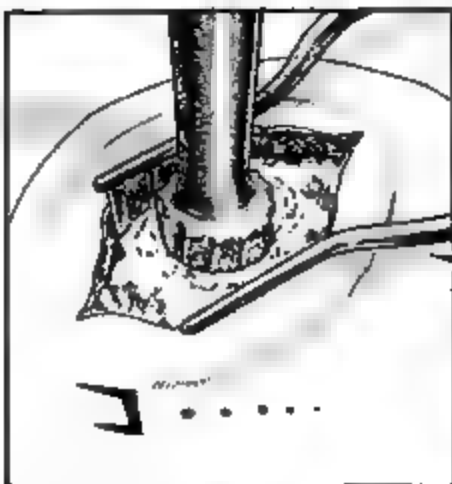
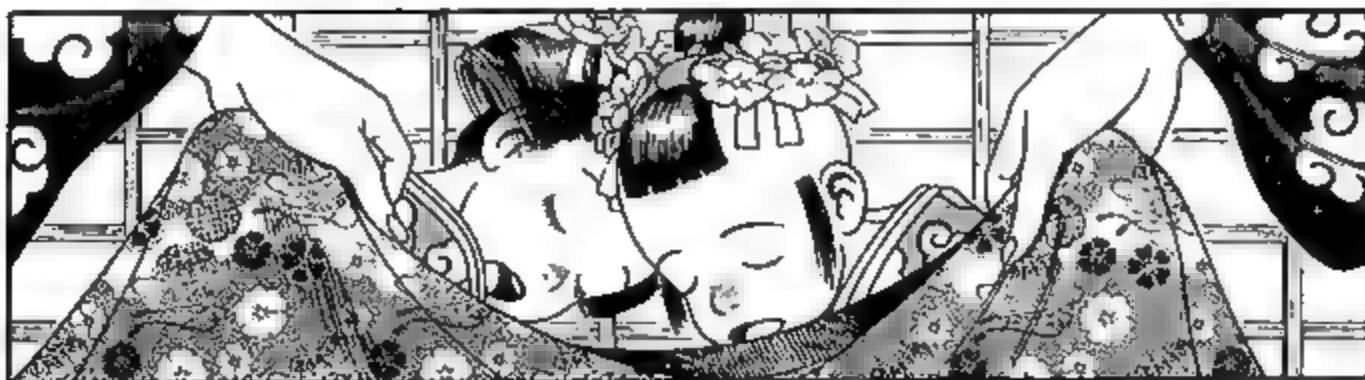
BECOME
A PROPER
COURTESAN,
ONE WHO IS
ALWAYS POLITE
TO EVERYONE.

I BELIEVE
ONE DAY,
YOU WILL
BECOME LIKE
THE TAIYU IN
THE LEGENDS.

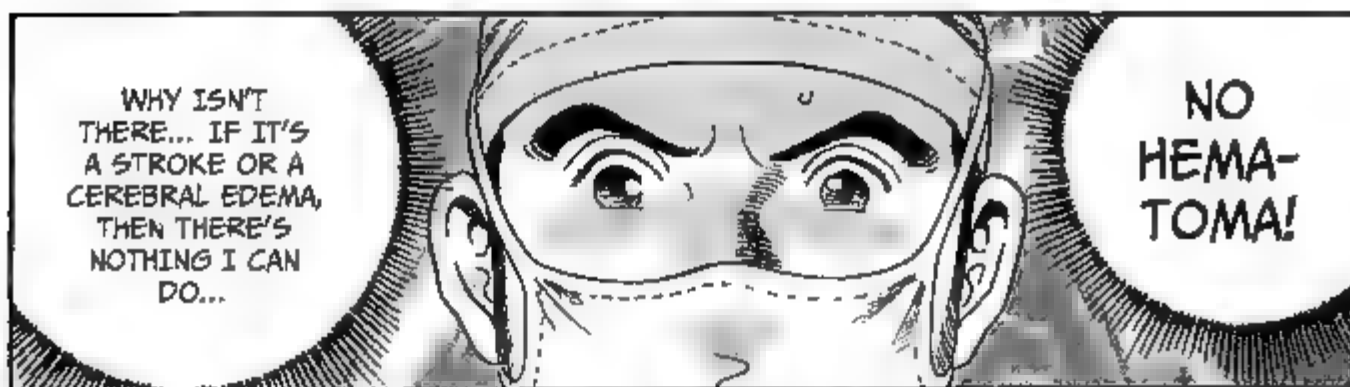


I WON'T
GIVE UP.

YES,
FATHER.







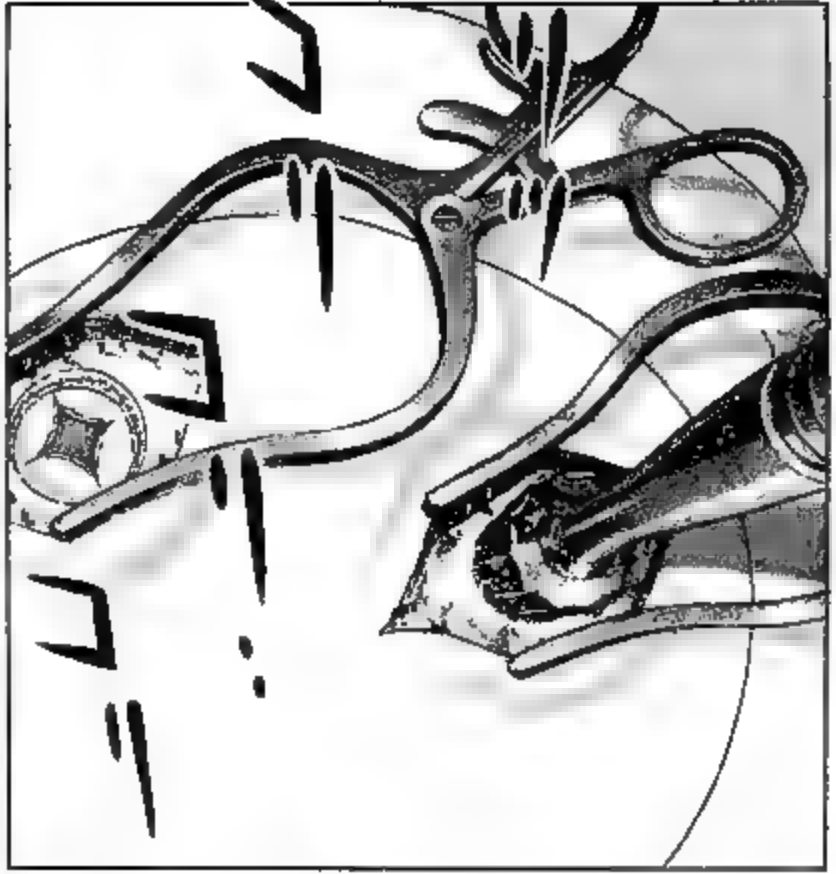


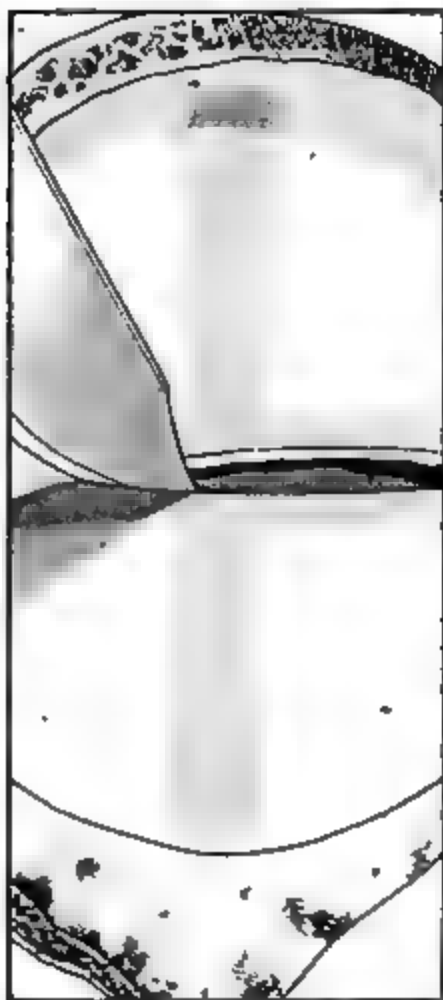
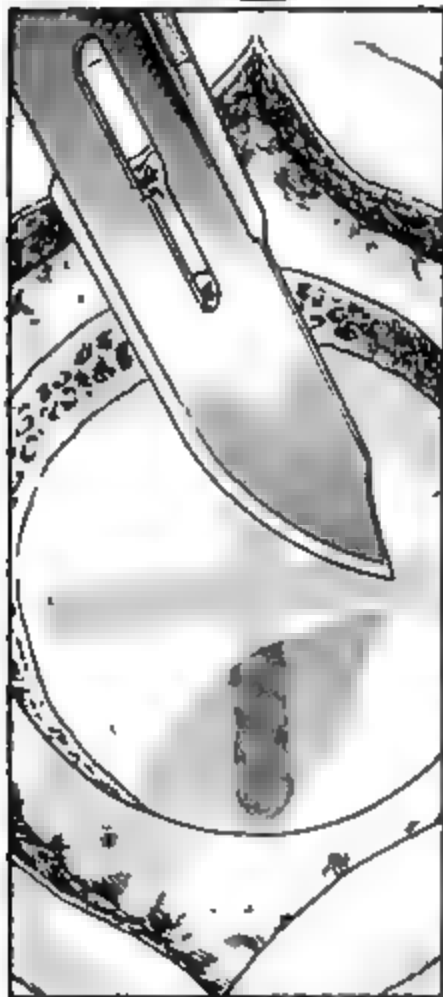
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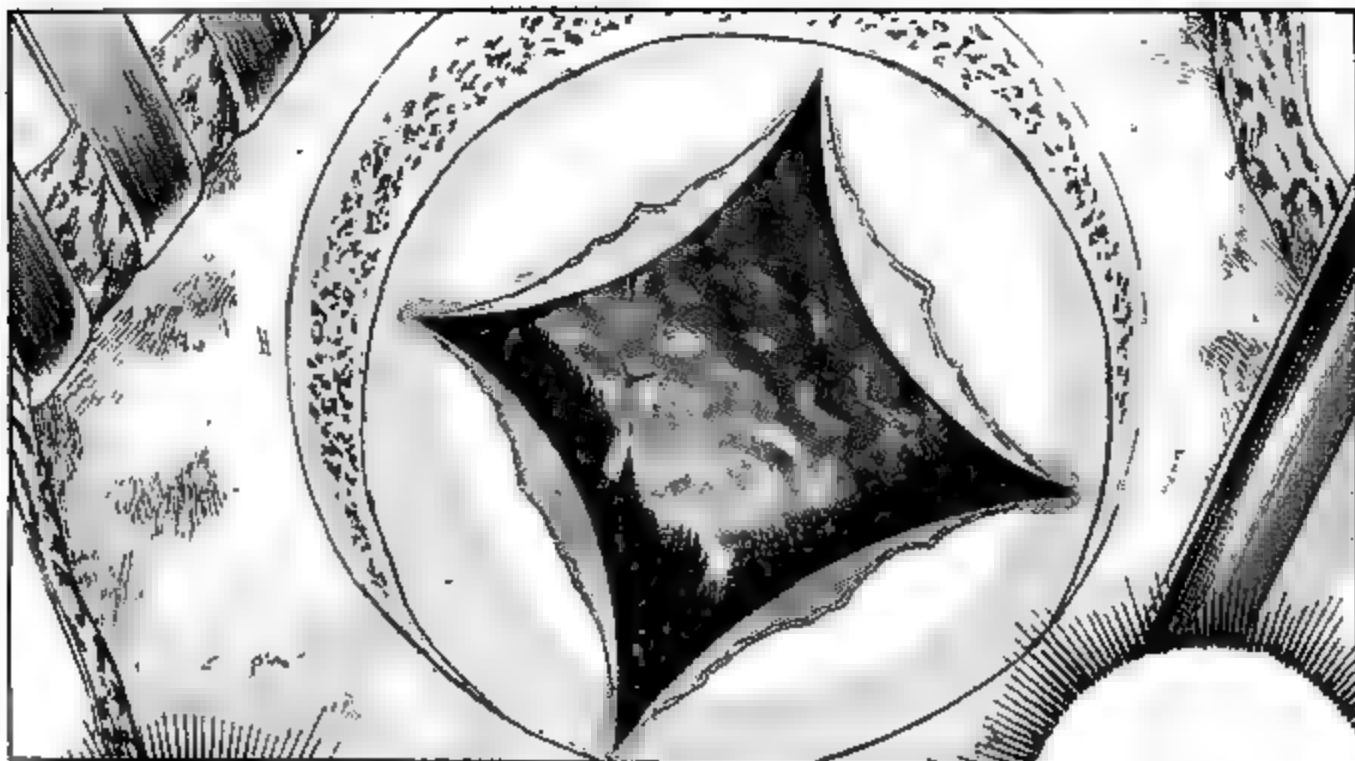






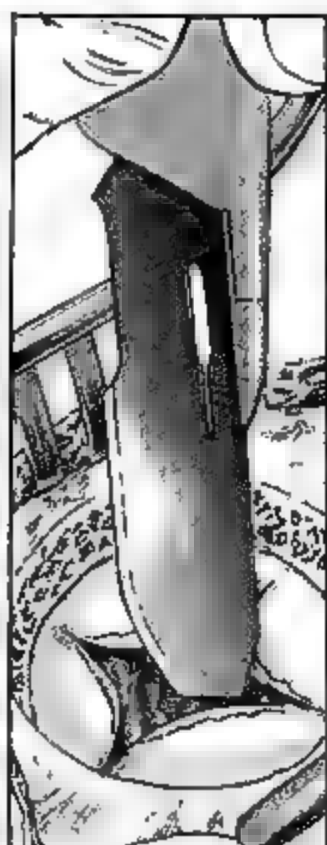
PLEASE
BE A
HEMATOMA!

THIS IS
THE LAST
STEP.

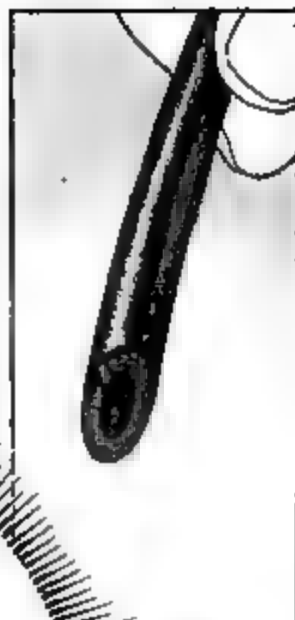
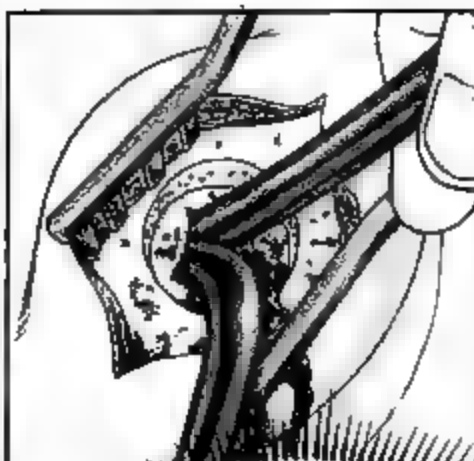


YES! A
HEMATOMA!

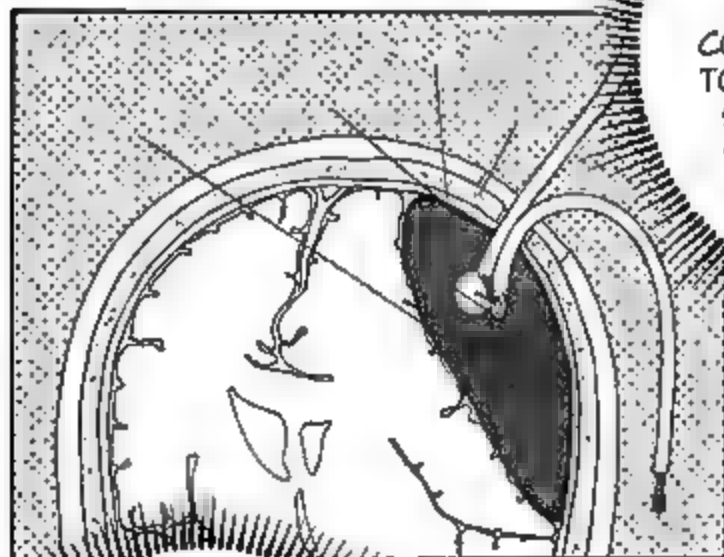
AS I
THOUGHT...
IT REALLY
IS A HEMA-
TOMA!



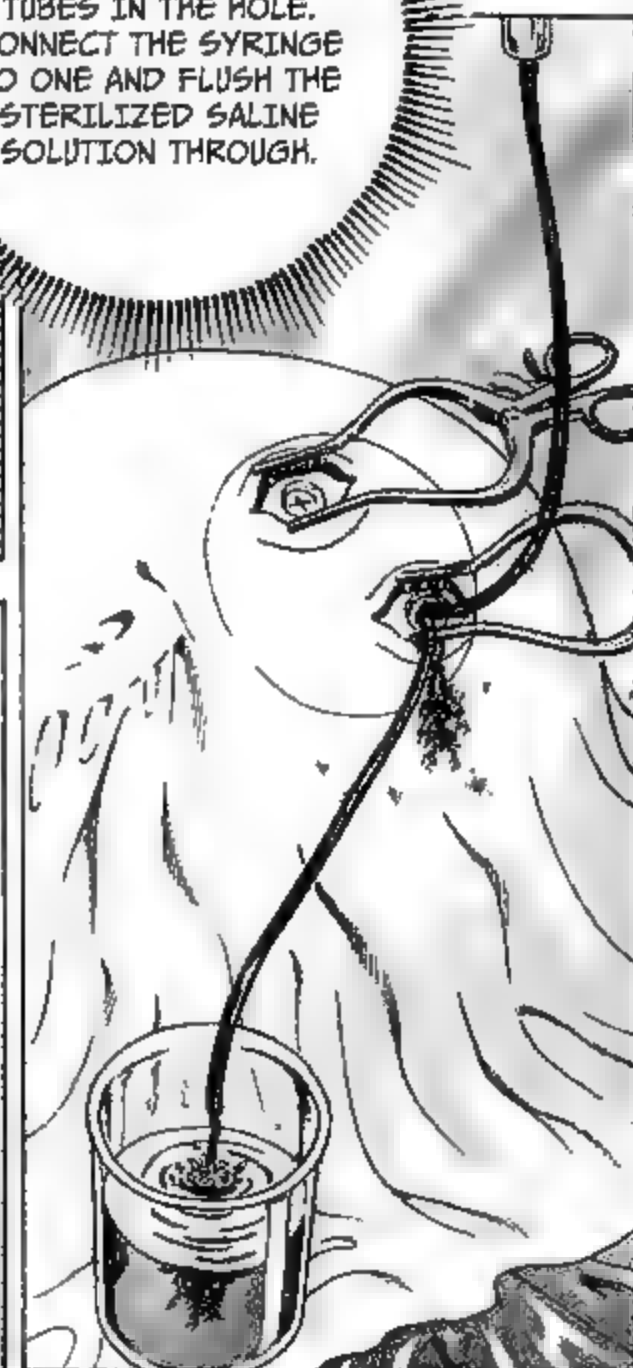
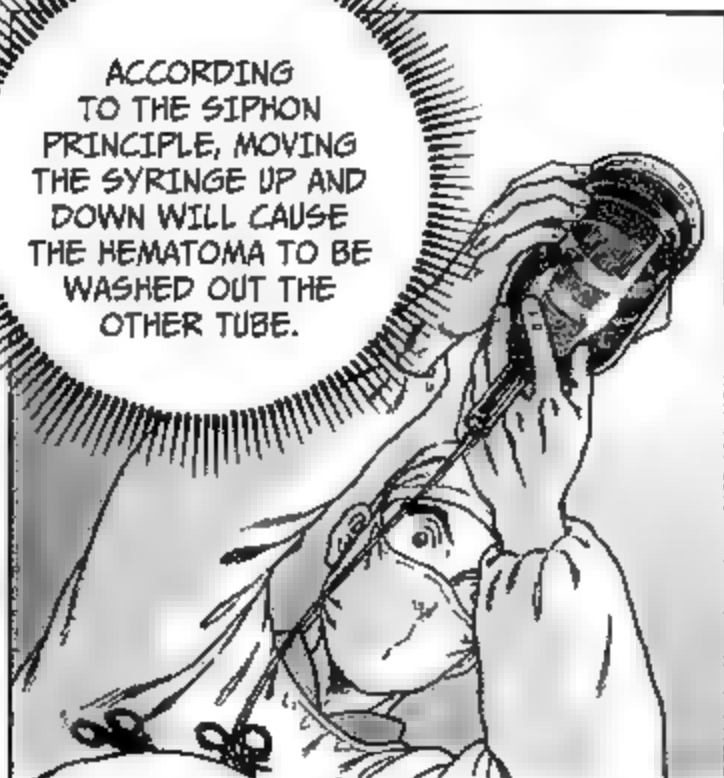




INSERT TWO
TUBES IN THE HOLE.
CONNECT THE SYRINGE
TO ONE AND FLUSH THE
STERILIZED SALINE
SOLUTION THROUGH.



ACCORDING
TO THE SIPHON
PRINCIPLE, MOVING
THE SYRINGE UP AND
DOWN WILL CAUSE
THE HEMATOMA TO BE
WASHED OUT THE
OTHER TUBE.





SFK KAA (CAW)









YOU MIS-
UNDERSTAND!
I DON'T WANT
NO APOLOGY.



I WAS
TOO
RUDE.

SFX. AH! HAI HAI



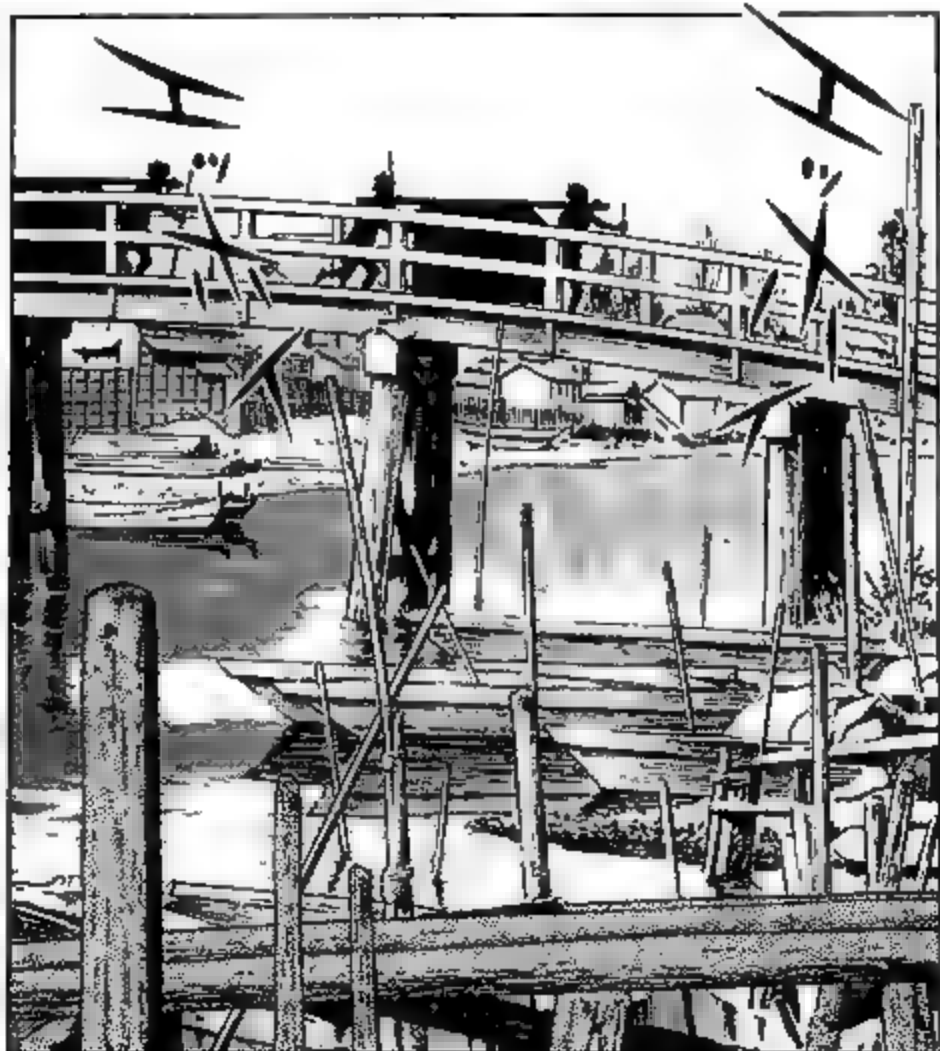
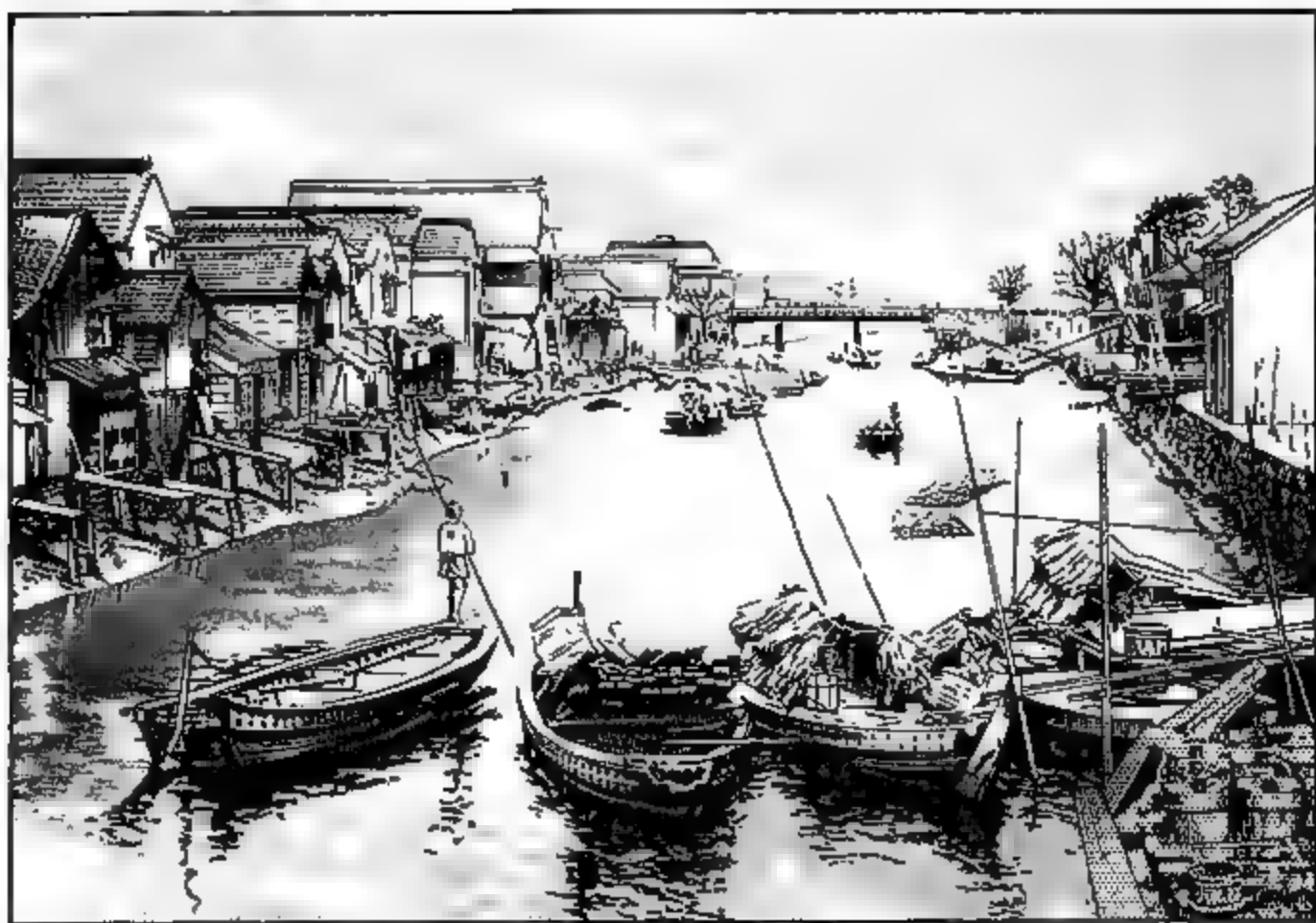
I,
SAKAMOTO
RYOUMA,
AM JUST A
WANDERER.

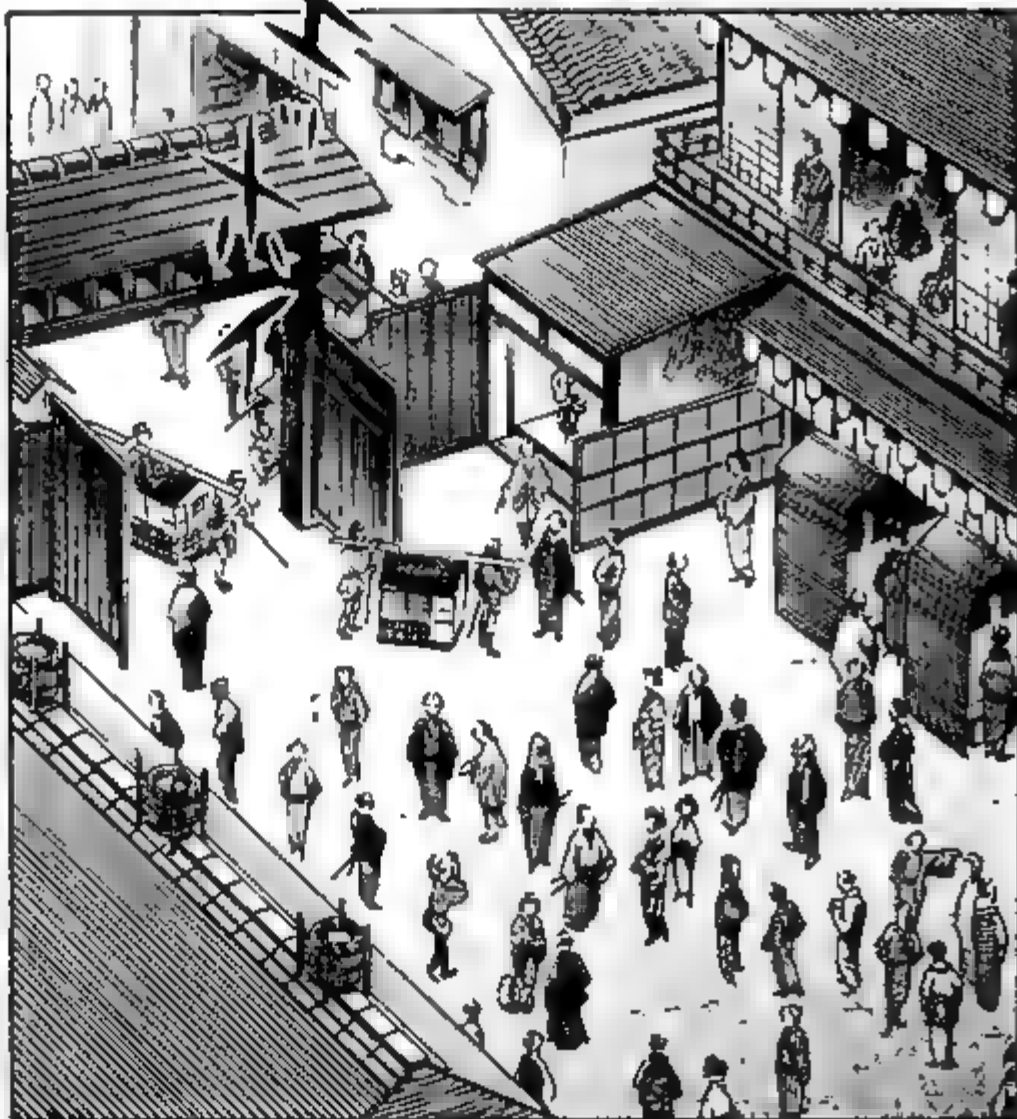
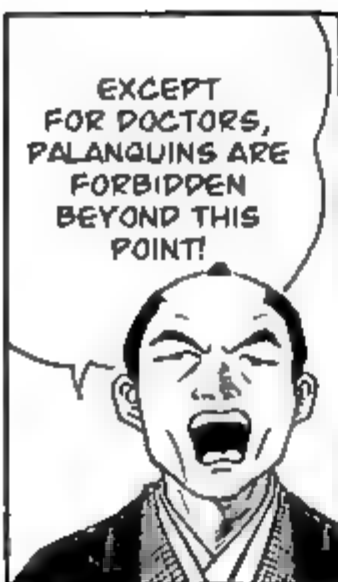


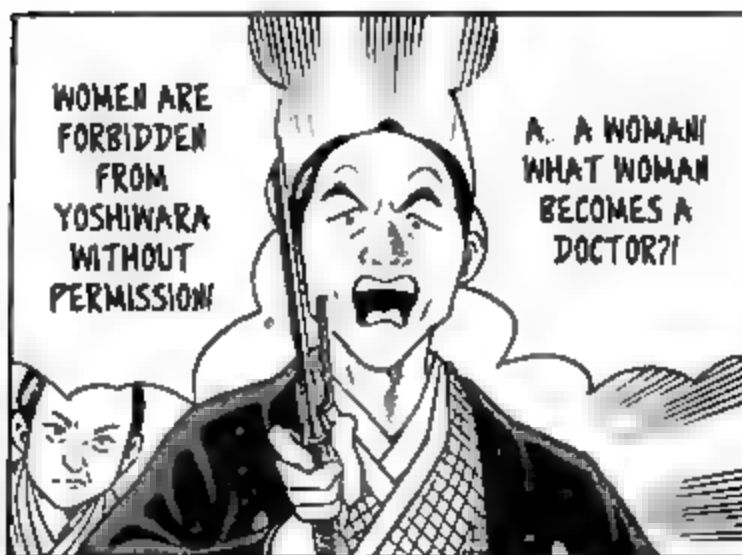
Hee hee

SAKA-
MOTO-
SAN...

















AT
YOSHIWARA,
BEHIND THE
GLAMOROUS
MASK...

I WAS
CARELESS,
I ONLY NOW
REALIZED...



HIDES AN
ENDLESS
DARKNESS...

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GLOSSARY

Hibashi: Iron chopsticks that are used to stir coals.

Horeki Era: The period spanned the years from October 1751 through June 1764, was said to have been created to mark the death of the retired Emperor Sakuramachi and the death of the former Shogun Tokugawa Yoshimune.

Taiyu: High ranking courtesan which used to run the "houses". Especially in Yoshiwara, Edo Period.

Koushi/koushijouro: Prostitute of the second rank (below the taiyu), Edo period.

Chuusan: Highest ranking prostitute in Yoshiwara (from the Horeki era onward).

Yobidashi: (Arch) High-ranking prostitute in the Yoshiwara district, Edo period.



YOSHIWARA RED
LIGHT DISTRICT
MIGHT DAZZLE
EVERYONE WITH
ITS GLAMOUR
BUT...

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The Section of Depth 1: Syphilis

I SAW THE
DARKNESS HIDING
BEHIND THOSE
BRIGHT LIGHTS.





SYPHILIS-



**SYPHILIS WAS
AN INCURABLE
DISEASE IN THAT
ERA. THERE WERE
NO MEDICINES OR
ANTIBIOTICS TO FIGHT
THE DISEASE.**





...COMPLETELY
ROTTED AWAY
DUE TO THE
SYPHILIS...

HER LOWER
BODY HAS...



Doctor...
you can't...

SFX AAAAHHHHHHH



She also
bleeds a lot
when she
defecates.

So every time
she urinates,
she screams
like that due
to the horrible
pain...



SFX. AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHH~



HUNDREDS
OF SPECTATORS
WOULD GATHER
JUST TO SEE
HER.







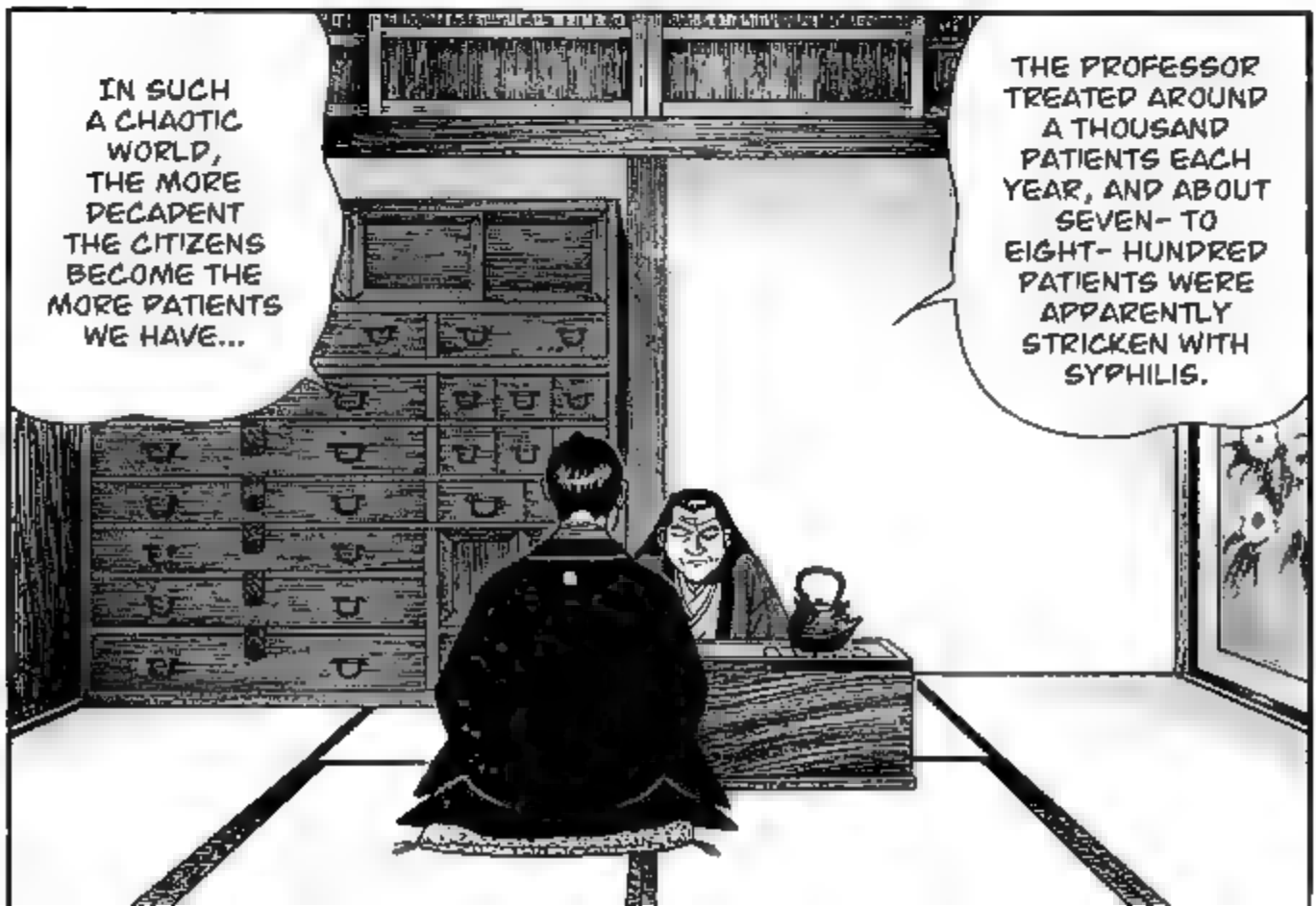
WESTERN
MEDICAL
CENTER.

ABOUT FIFTY
YEARS AGO, PROFESSOR
SUGITA GENBAKU SAID IN
HIS WORK "KEIEI YAWA"
THAT THERE IS NO
DISEASE AS COMMON
AND PAINFUL AS SYPHILIS
IN ALL THE WORLD.



PRESIDENT,
DOATA
KONN.

IN SUCH
A CHAOTIC
WORLD,
THE MORE
DECADENT
THE CITIZENS
BECOME THE
MORE PATIENTS
WE HAVE...



THE PROFESSOR
TREATED AROUND
A THOUSAND
PATIENTS EACH
YEAR, AND ABOUT
SEVEN- TO
EIGHT- HUNDRED
PATIENTS WERE
APPARENTLY
STRICKEN WITH
SYPHILIS.





IF THE SOURCE OF
THE SYPHILIS IS THE
RED-LIGHT DISTRICT,
IT'LL BE BEST TO
PREVENT INFECTIONS
FROM THERE FIRST.



DURING
THE EDO ERA,
REGARDLESS OF CLASS
OR VOCATION, MANY MEN
IMMERSE THEMSELVES
IN THE SENSUAL
PLEASURES OF
THAT PLACE.



I JUST NEED TO KNOW
IF YOU HAVE ANY
OBVIOUS SYMPTOMS
LIKE A RASH, PAIN OR
FEVER. I CAN JUST
TAKE A QUICK LOOK AT
YOUR NAILS AND INSIDE
YOUR MOUTHS...

NO THAT'S NOT IT.
IF YOU DON'T WANT
TO SHOW YOUR
BODIES, YOU CAN
JUST ANSWER MY
QUESTIONS.



SFX. MURMUR MURMUR

SFX. CLAMOR CLAMOR



Whaat
?!



WHETHER WE
UNDERGO THAT
KIND OF CHECKUP
OR NOT, WE'VE
ALREADY BEEN
EXPOSED TO
SYPHILIS!

HRMPH!
DON'T FOOL
AROUND
WITH US!







BUT WITHOUT
A CURE, IF THEY
JUST SUBMITTED TO A
CHECKUP BUT WERE
LATER RESTRICTED
FROM WORKING,
YOSHIWARA WOULD
COLLAPSE IN A DAY.

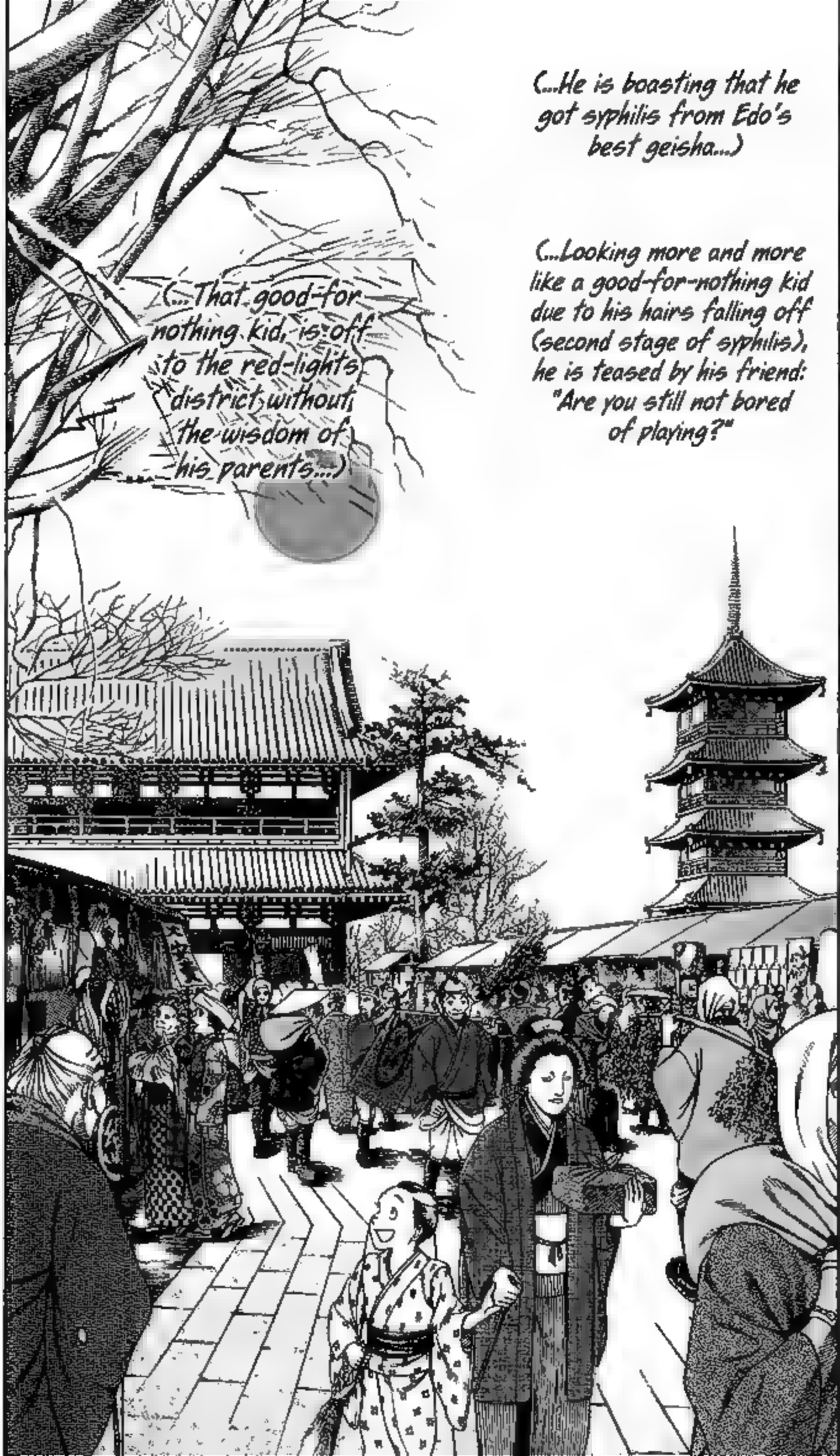
IF YOU'RE ABLE
TO CURE THIS
DISEASE, THEY'LL
BE WILLING TO
HEAR YOU OUT
AS WELL.



*(...He is boasting that he
got syphilis from Edo's
best geisha...)*

*(...That good-for-
nothing kid, is off
to the red-lights
district, without
the wisdom of
his parents...)*

*(...Looking more and more
like a good-for-nothing kid
due to his hairs falling off
(second stage of syphilis),
he is teased by his friend:
"Are you still not bored
of playing?"*





*But the doctor says
he has to be treated
quickly.*

*He lies saying
he is completely cured.*



How could
they be so
uncaring...
and uncon-
cerned?

How can this be?
None of them
are taking
syphilis
seriously.



THE CITIZENS OF
THIS ERA DECIDED
TO FRATERNIZE
WITH THE DISEASE
RATHER THAN
FIGHT IT...

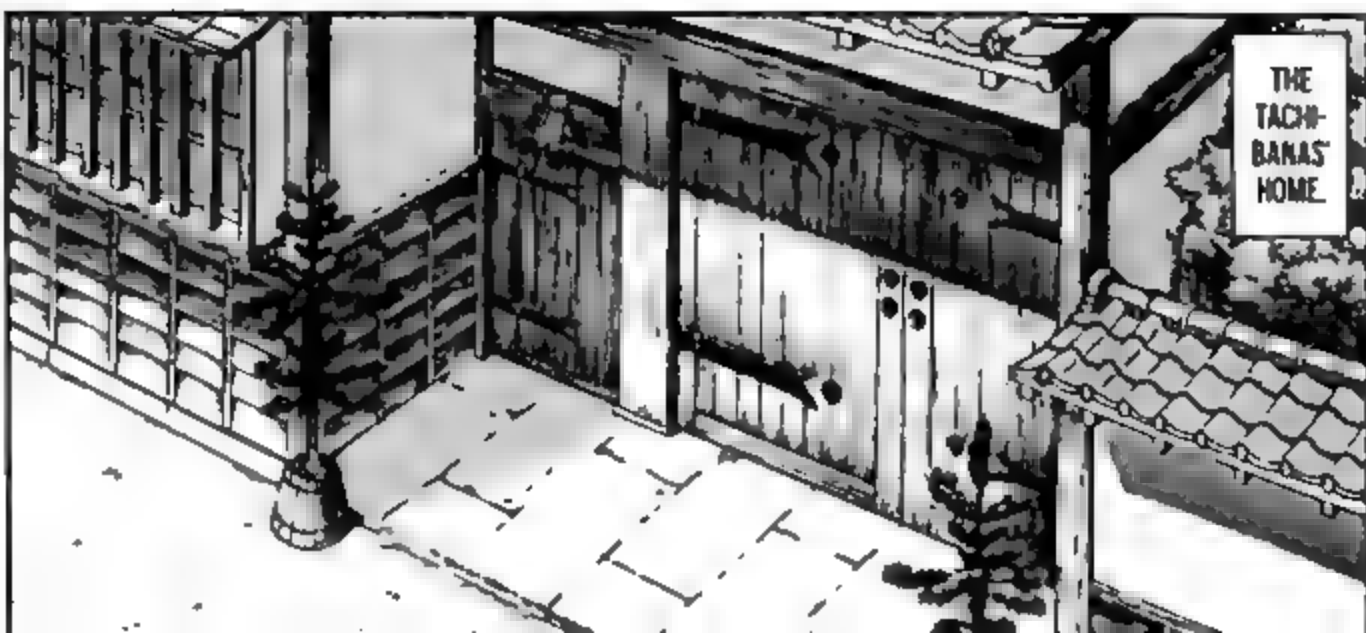
NO, HERE
MIGHT BE THE
BEGINNING
OF SEVERE
DESPAIR ...
A DEPRESSED
SMILE THAT
HIDES
DEFEAT...

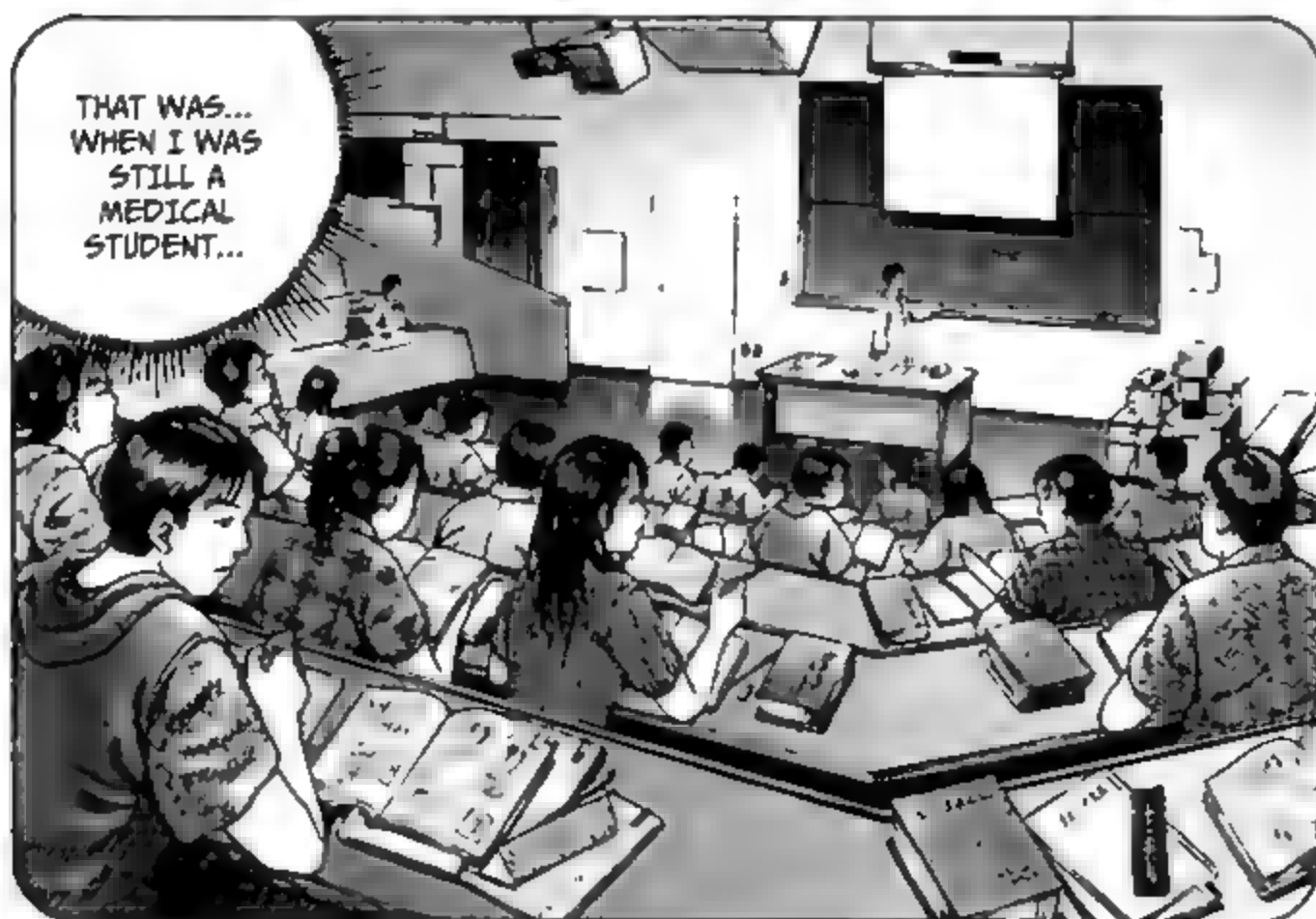


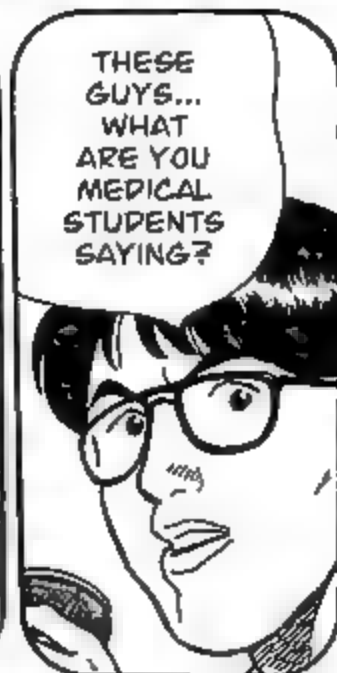
FLYING IN
THE NEW YEAR,
THE FIRST
MONTH OF
1863.

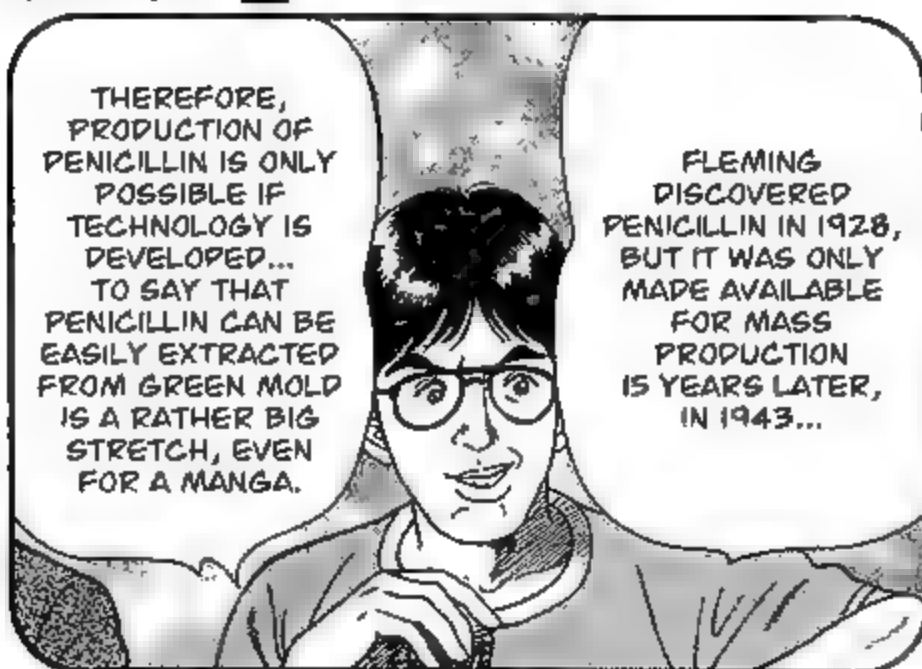


THE
TACHIBANA'S
HOME.

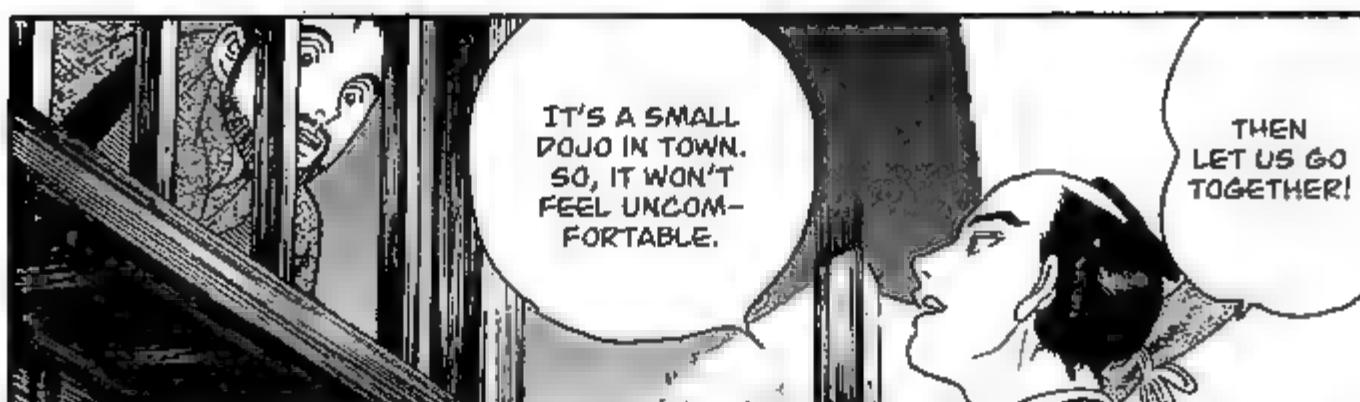














SFX KYAHHA

SFX AHMH



SFX SLAM



UGH-
MY LEG!

OUCH!

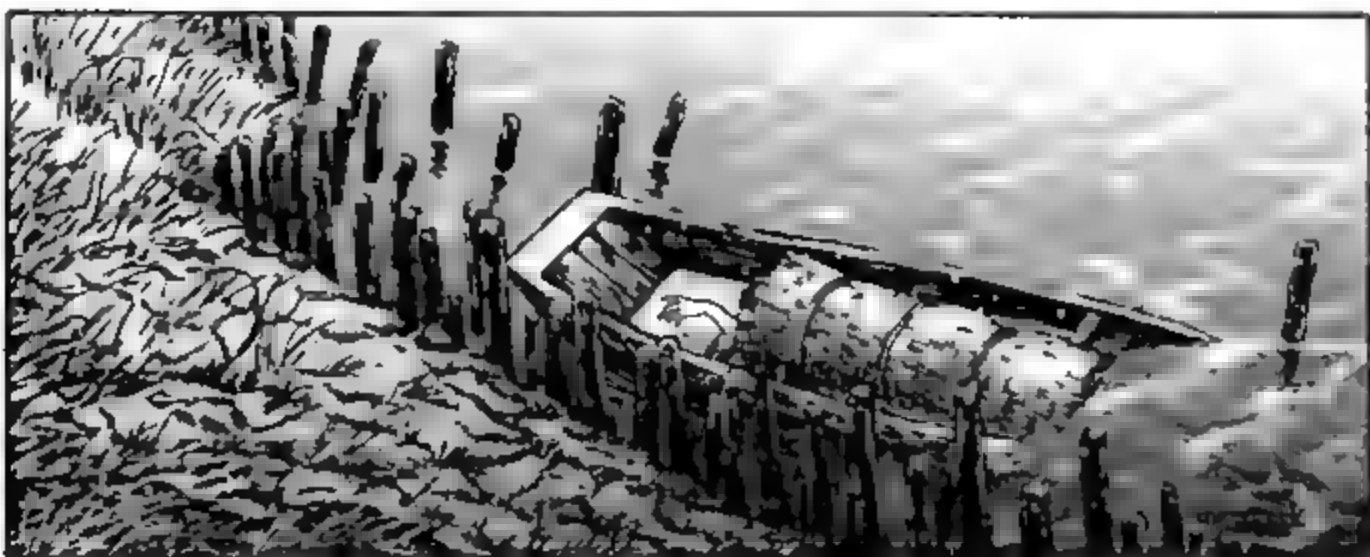
SFX HEAVE~



SFX PANG PANG PANG









SFX BA-THUMP







I'LL HELP
YOU!



AH,
THE BOAT'S
FLOATING
AWAY.



SFX. CREAK.



Kuh!

SFX. CREAK.



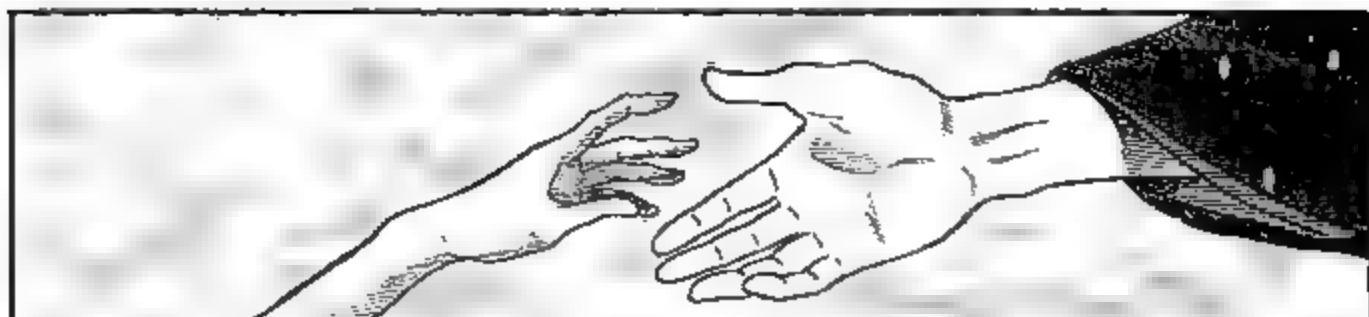
GRAB IT
TIGHTLY!

MY
HAND!



I'M TELLING YOU,
LEAVE IT! THEY
FLOAT DOWN
EVERY DAY.

SHE'S DEAD
ANYWAY.





SFX. CCCREAK...





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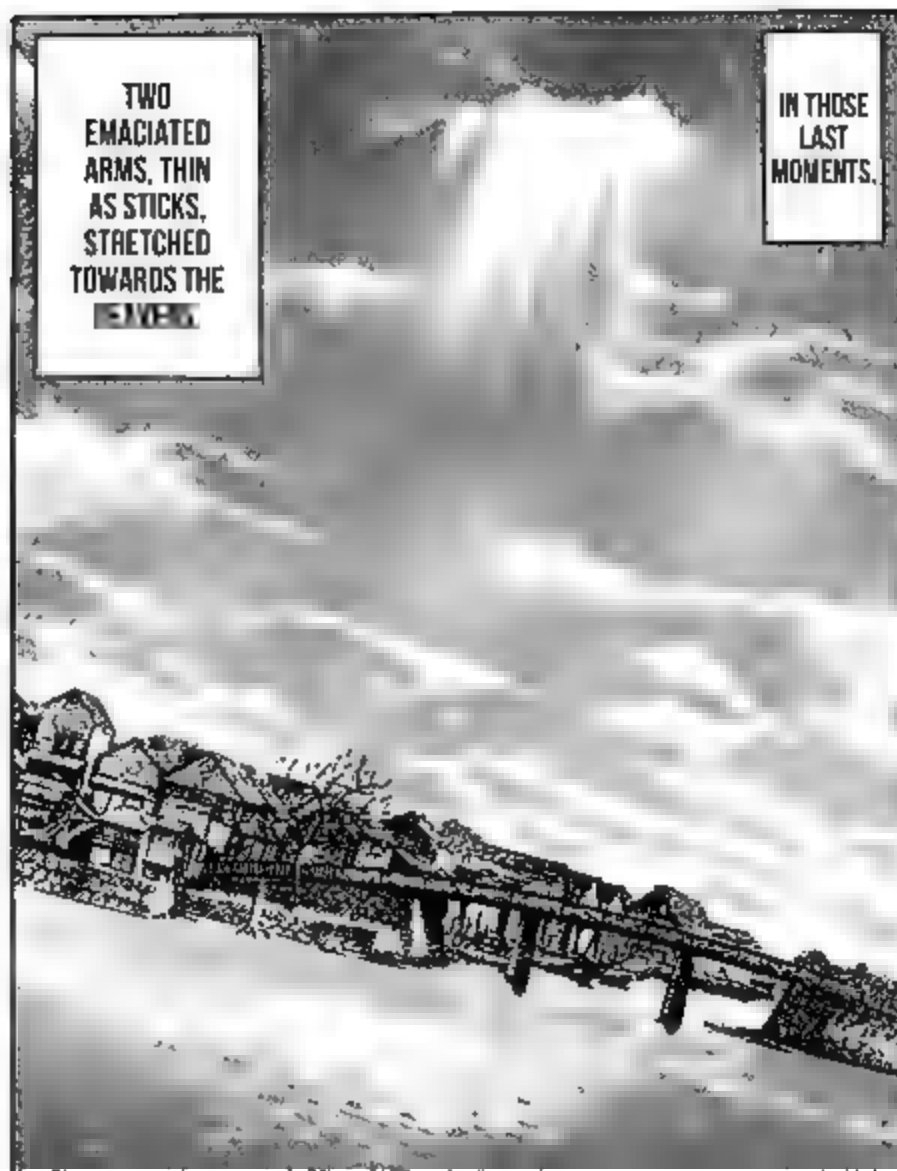


RIGHT NOW,
JUST IN FRONT
OF MY EYES,

A SMALL BOAT
DRIFTS OUT IN
ORDER TO SINK.

Depth Section The 2nd Natural Penicillin

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TWO
EMACIATED
ARMS, THIN
AS STICKS,
STRETCHED
TOWARDS THE
HEAVEN

IN THOSE
LAST
MOMENTS.



IN THE BOAT,
A SINGLE YOUNG
PROSTITUTE WAS
WRAPPED IN A STRAW
MAT, A GIRL IN THE
TERMINAL STAGES
OF SYPHILIS.




IS THERE
ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD I
COULD HAVE
DONE FOR
HER?

AS SHE WAS
FACING DEATH,
WHAT EXACTLY
COULD SHE
HAVE BEEN
PRAYING
FOR?


DOCTOR!
ANY CLOSER
AND YOU'LL
FALL IN THE
RIVER!

WATCHING
THE WATERS COLDLY
CARRY HER AWAY,
I THOUGHT FURTHER
ABOUT WHAT I HAD
JUST REMEMBERED.



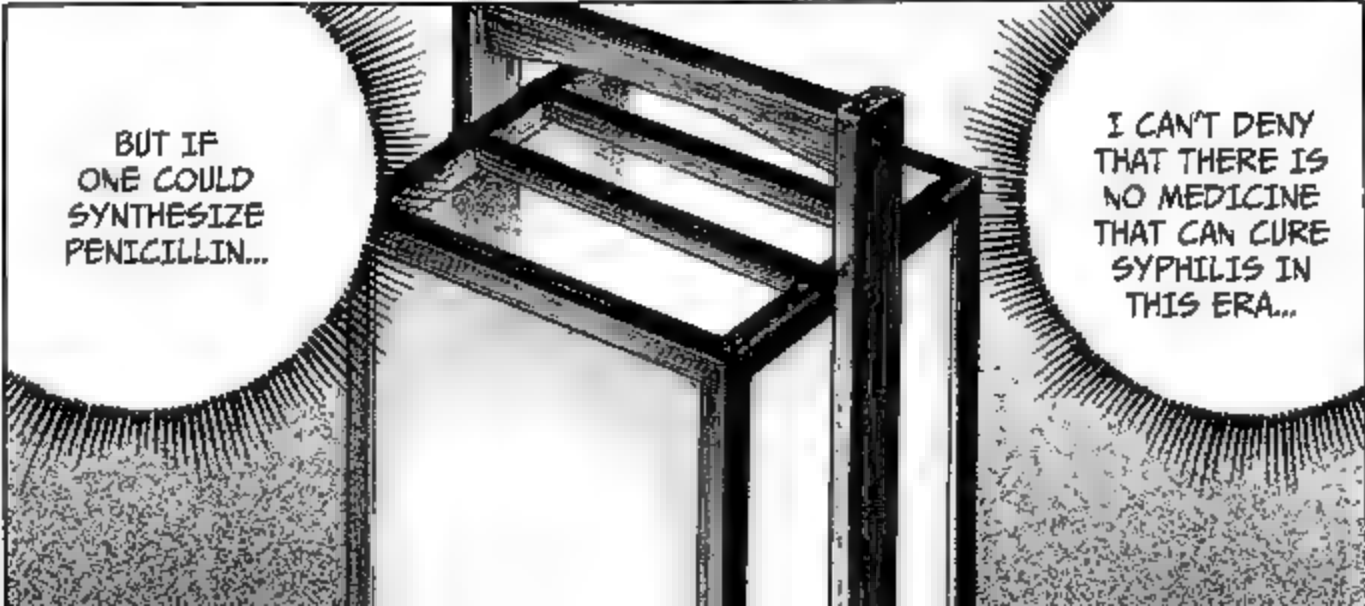
THE PRIMITIVE
METHOD OF CREATING
PENICILLIN THAT MY OLD
CLASSMATE HAD ONCE
WROTE DOWN.

I HOPE
IT'S REALLY
SOMETHING I CAN
PUT TO THE TEST
IN THIS ERA



HOWEVER, IF YOU
DON'T EVEN HAVE A WAY
TO TREAT THEM, YET STILL
INTEND TO MEDDLE IN THEIR
LIVES WITH YOUR PHYSICAL
EXAMINATIONS, YOU WILL
CAUSE YOSHIWARA TO
FALL APART.

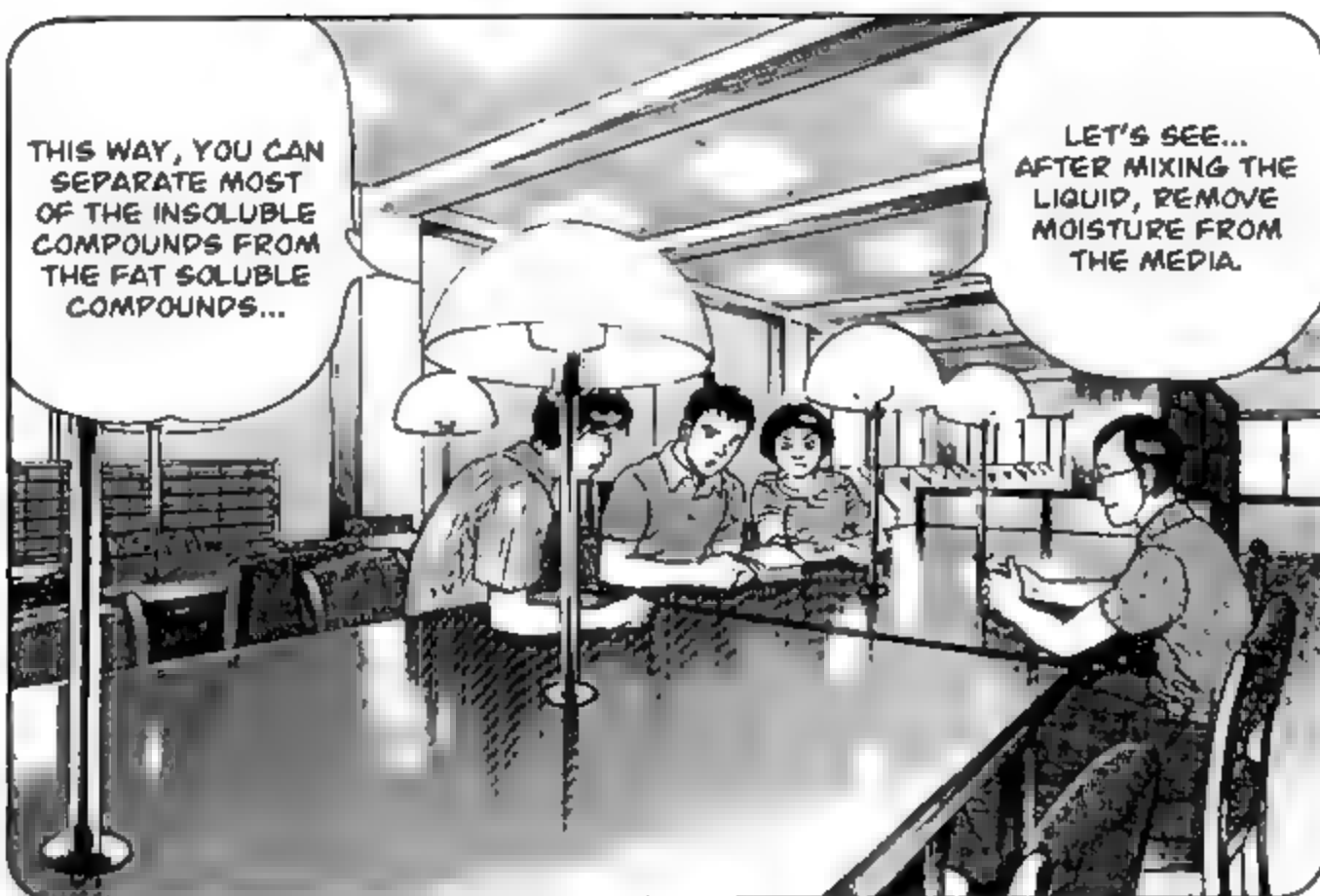
IF YOU TELL ME
THAT YOU REALLY HAVE
THE ABILITY TO CURE
THIS ILLNESS... THEN,
I WILL DO EVERY-
THING I CAN TO
HELP YOU.



BUT IF
ONE COULD
SYNTHESIZE
PENICILLIN...

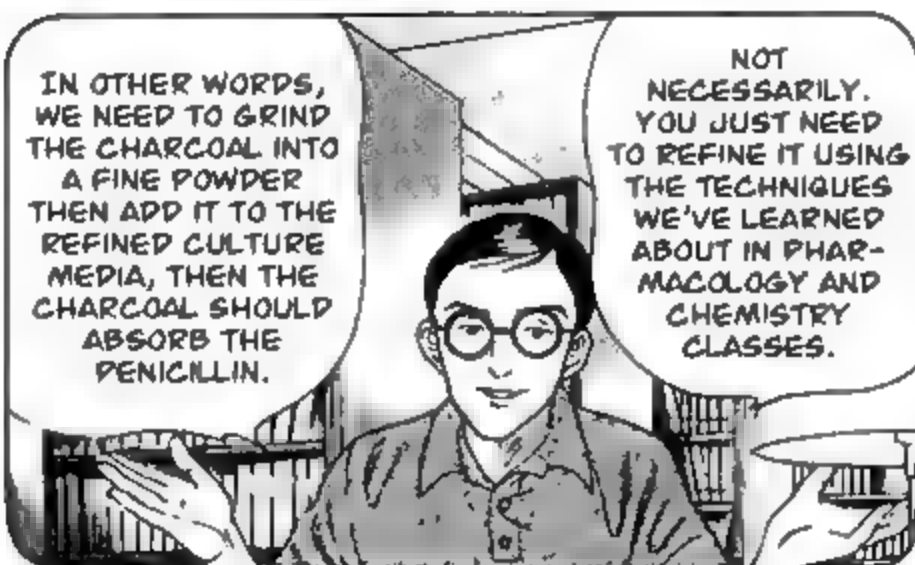
I CAN'T DENY
THAT THERE IS
NO MEDICINE
THAT CAN CURE
SYPHILIS IN
THIS ERA...





THIS WAY, YOU CAN SEPARATE MOST OF THE INSOLUBLE COMPOUNDS FROM THE FAT SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS...

LET'S SEE... AFTER MIXING THE LIQUID, REMOVE MOISTURE FROM THE MEDIA.



IN OTHER WORDS, WE NEED TO GRIND THE CHARCOAL INTO A FINE POWDER THEN ADD IT TO THE REFINED CULTURE MEDIA, THEN THE CHARCOAL SHOULD ABSORB THE PENICILLIN.

NOT NECESSARILY. YOU JUST NEED TO REFINE IT USING THE TECHNIQUES WE'VE LEARNED ABOUT IN PHARMACOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY CLASSES.



THIS SEEMS REALLY COMPLICATED, DON'T YOU THINK?!

HUH...?



AS THE MIXTURE FRACTIONATES, THE PENICILLIN WILL BE CONCENTRATED IN THE FRACTIONATED PART BY THE ELUTION PROCESS. THIS METHOD IS CALLED COLUMN CHROMATOGRAPHY.

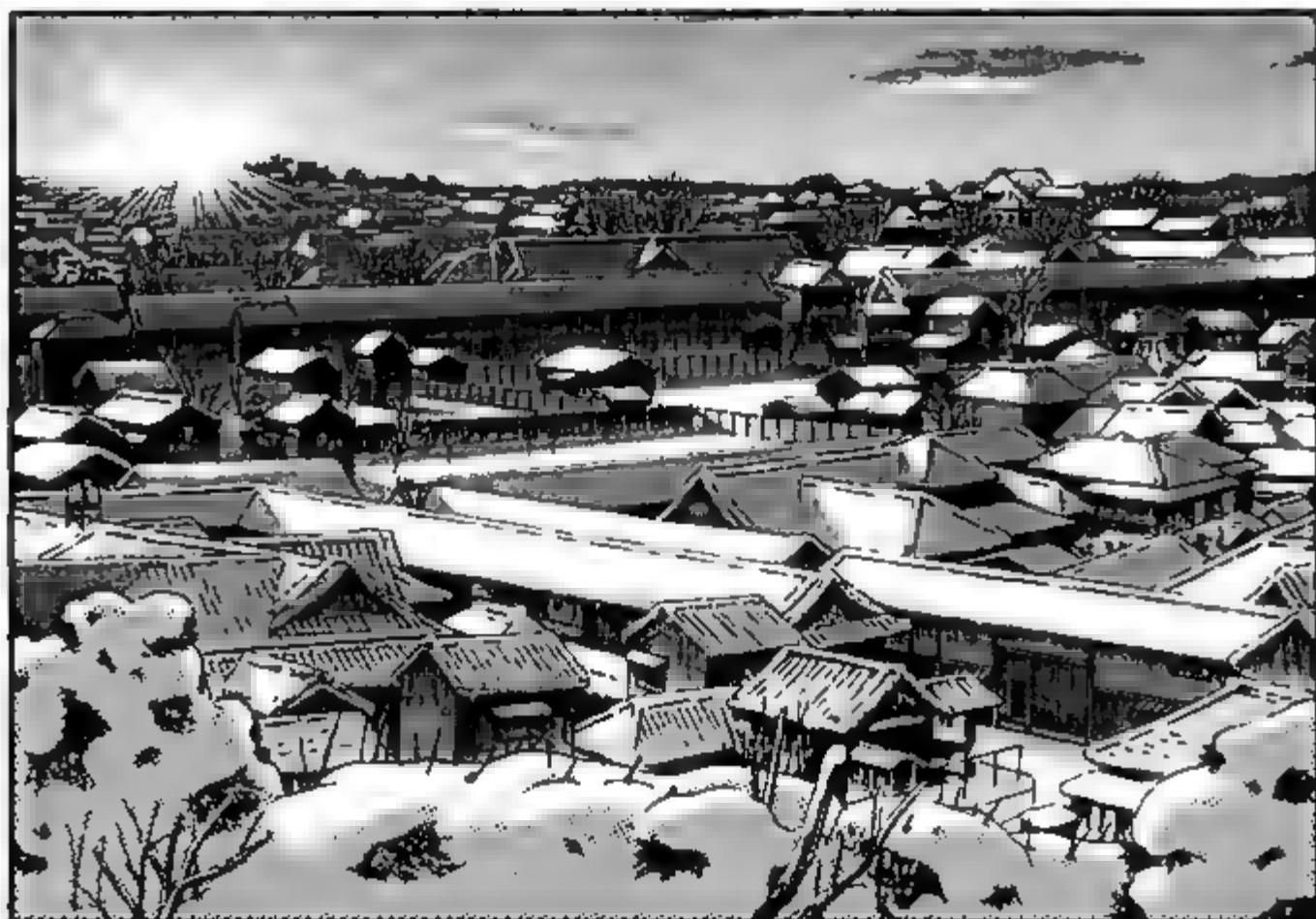
LET THE PENICILLIN COLLECT AS IT'S ABSORBED IN THE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL. PUT IT IN A FRACTIONATION COLUMN AND CLEANSE IT WITH DISTILLED AND ACIDULOUS WATER THEN PASS IT THROUGH ALKALINE WATER...

T/N ACTIVATED CHARCOAL IS HIGHLY POROUS CHARCOAL WITH A LOT OF SURFACE AREA THAT INCREASES ITS ABSORPTION CAPABILITIES. A FRACTIONATION COLUMN IS A GLASS TUBE USED TO SEPARATE MIXTURES.





SFX. YAWN





SFX KARARARA



SFX GATA



SFX GASA GUN

SFX HAH









SFX. SNIFFS







BUT IF THIS SUCCEEDS, NOT ONLY COULD I CURE SYPHILIS, BUT MANY OTHER CURRENTLY INCURABLE DISEASES AS WELL.

YES, ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW IF IT WILL WORK OR NOT.



MINAKATA-DONO, DO YOU PLAN TO CREATE A MEDICINE TO TREAT SYPHILIS WITH ALL THIS MOLD?



BUT THIS WILL INTERFERE WITH YOUR WORK....

THANK YOU, YAMADA-SENSEI.



MINAKATA-SENSEI, HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL! IT MUST BE A PANACEA!



PENICILLIN.

YES, THIS NEW MEDICINE'S NAME IS . .



IN ANY CASE, TO BE ABLE TO WITNESS THE CREATION OF A NEW ADVANCED MEDICINE, I'D BE VERY HAPPY TO HELP HOWEVER I CAN.

NO, NO. LAST TIME YOU BROUGHT ME BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DEATH I SHOULD BE DOING EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO REPAY YOU

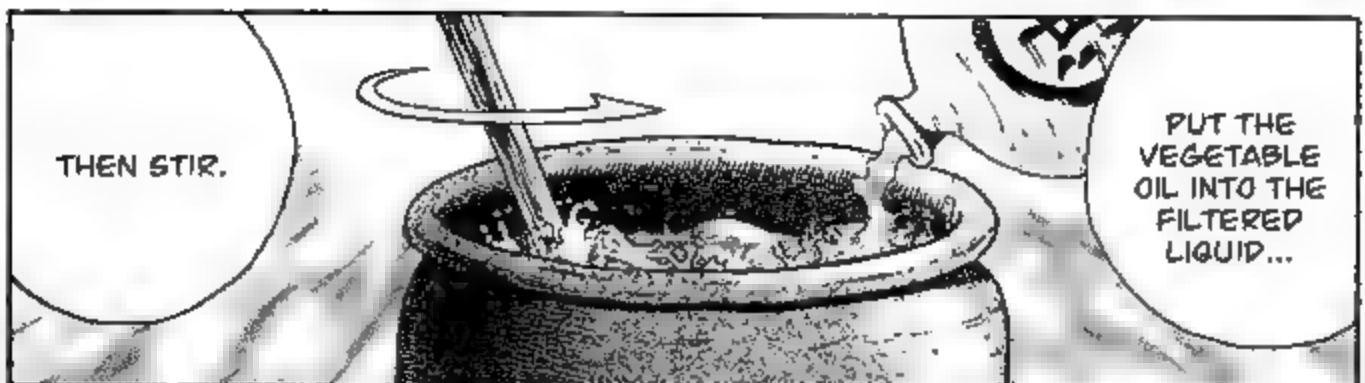
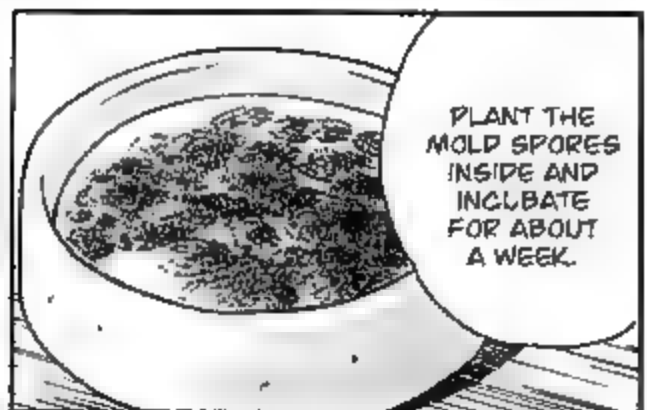
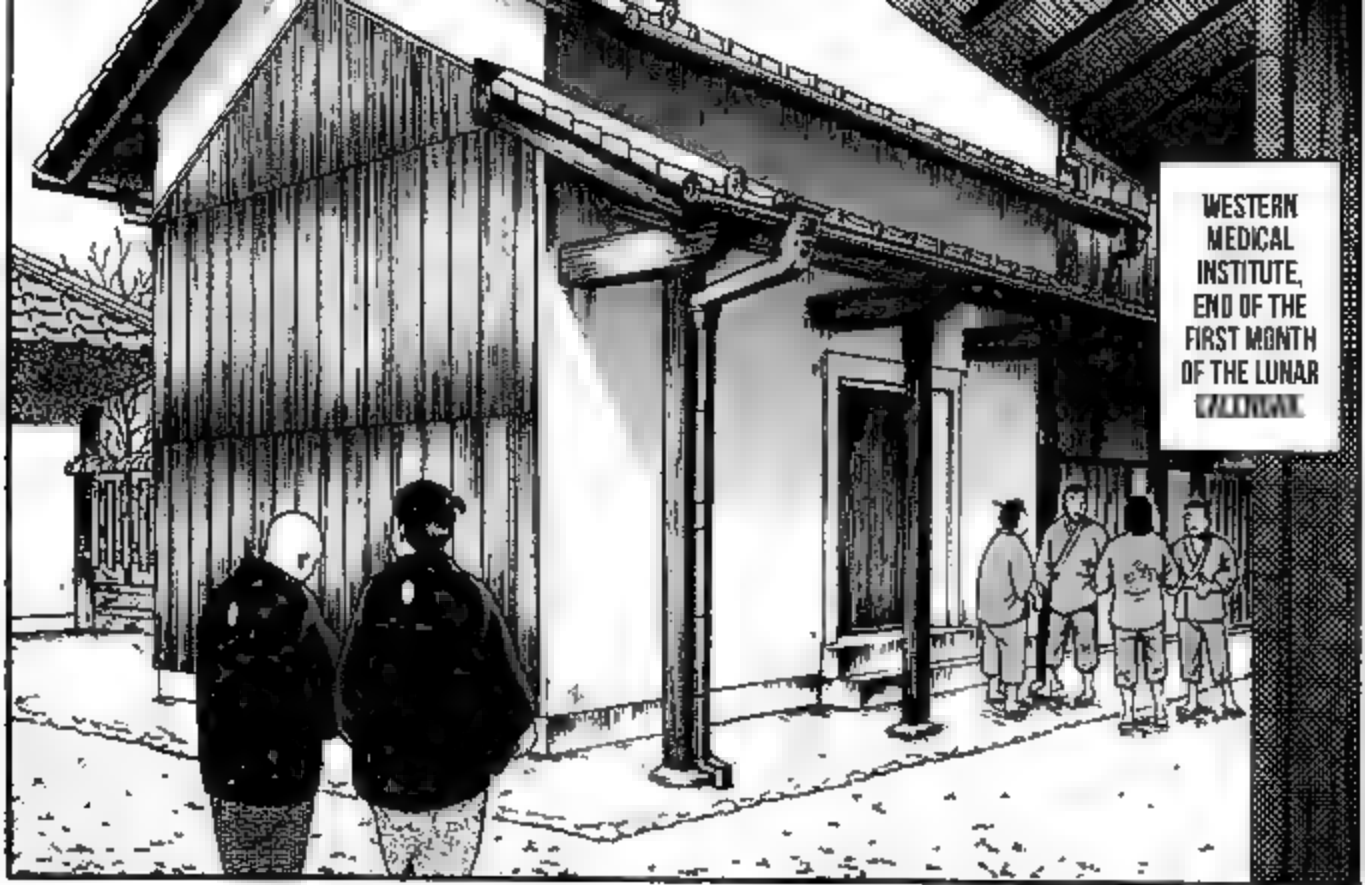


MINAKATA-DONO.. DOES THIS NEW MEDICINE HAVE A NAME?

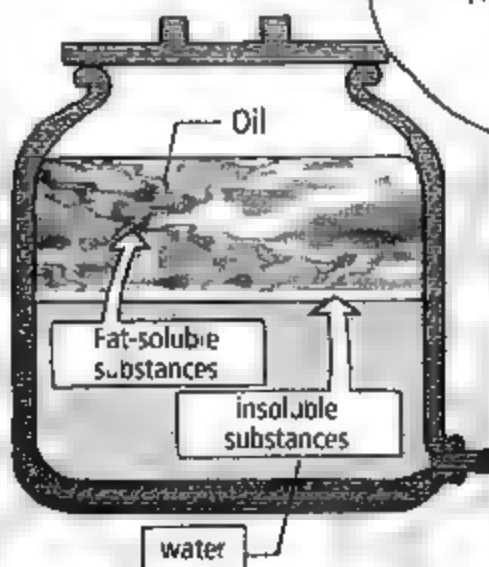








※ Penicillin is water-soluble and will dissolve in water

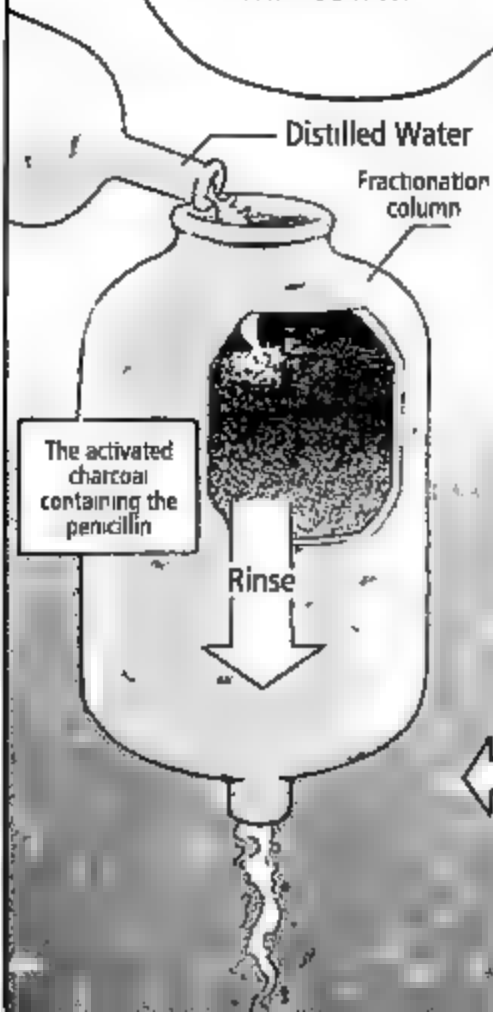


CAN BE SEPARATED FROM THE WATER.

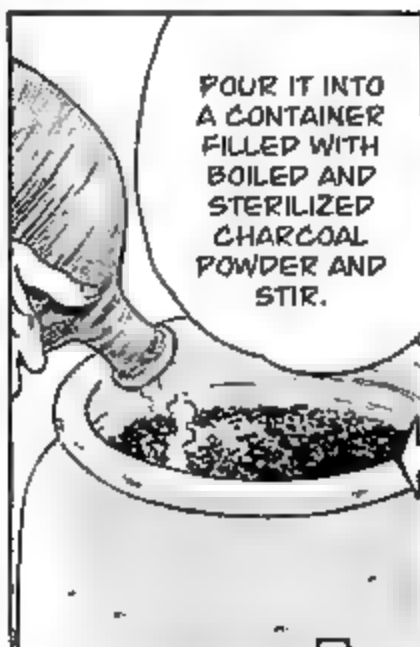
WITH THIS METHOD, THE INSOLUBLE AS WELL AS THE FAT-SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS...



FIRST, EXTRACT THE CHARCOAL AND PUT IT IN A FRACTIONATION COLUMN, SUCH AS THIS CERAMIC ONE AND THEN PASS DISTILLED WATER THROUGH IT.



POUR IT INTO A CONTAINER FILLED WITH BOILED AND STERILIZED CHARCOAL POWDER AND STIR.



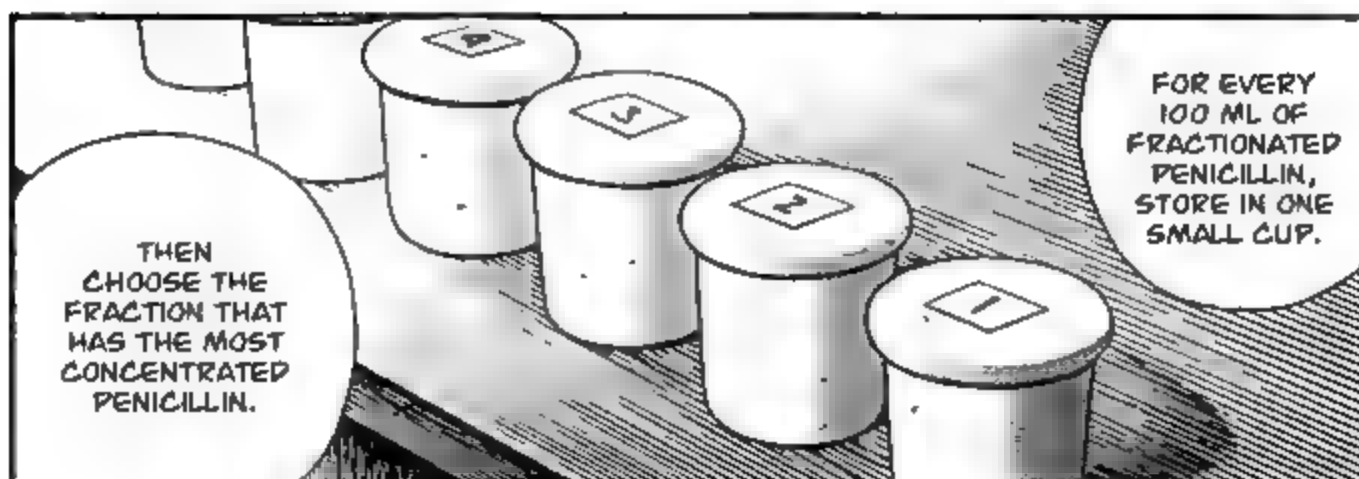
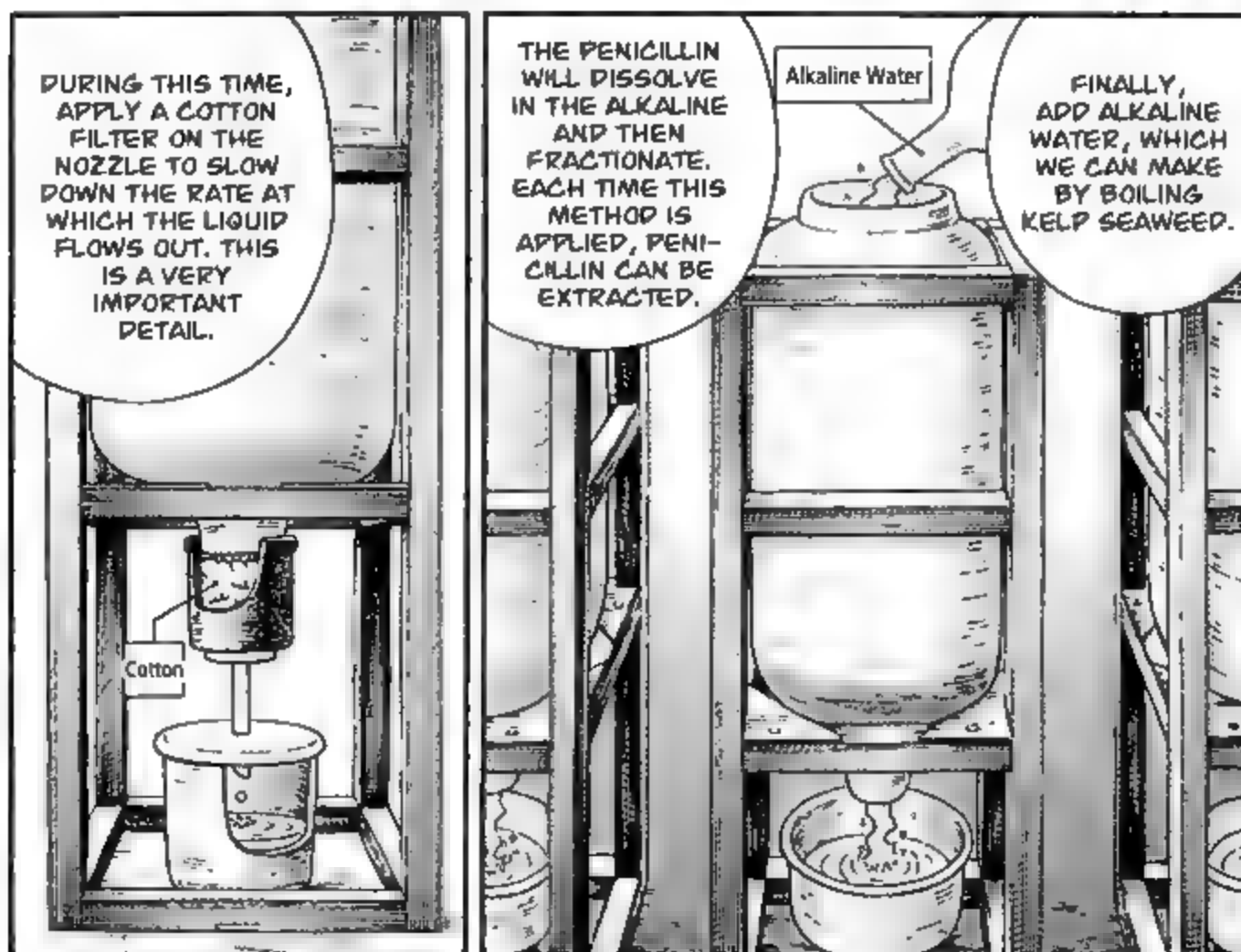
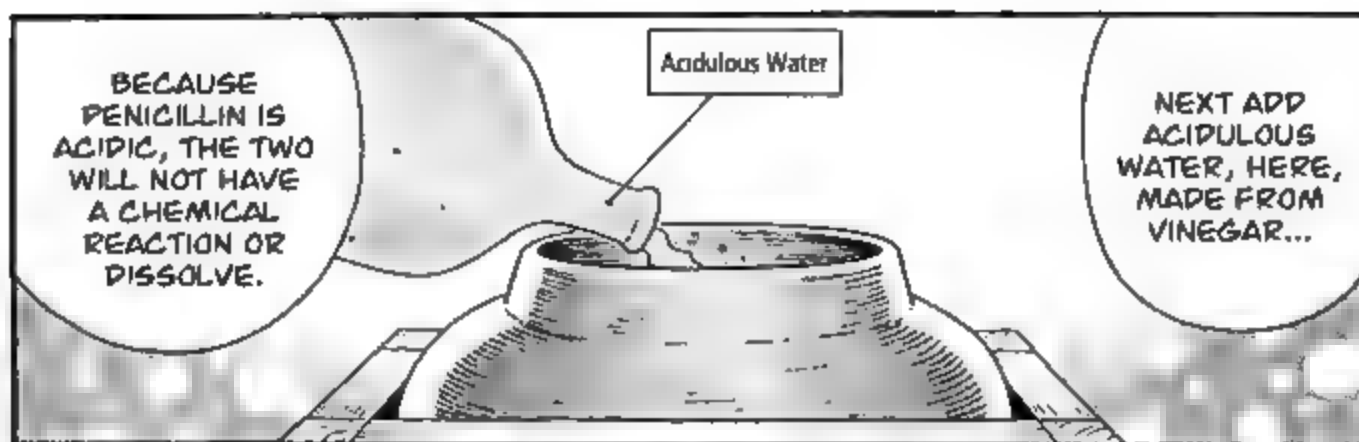
ONLY THE WATER (THE CULTURE MEDIA) IS EXTRACTED.

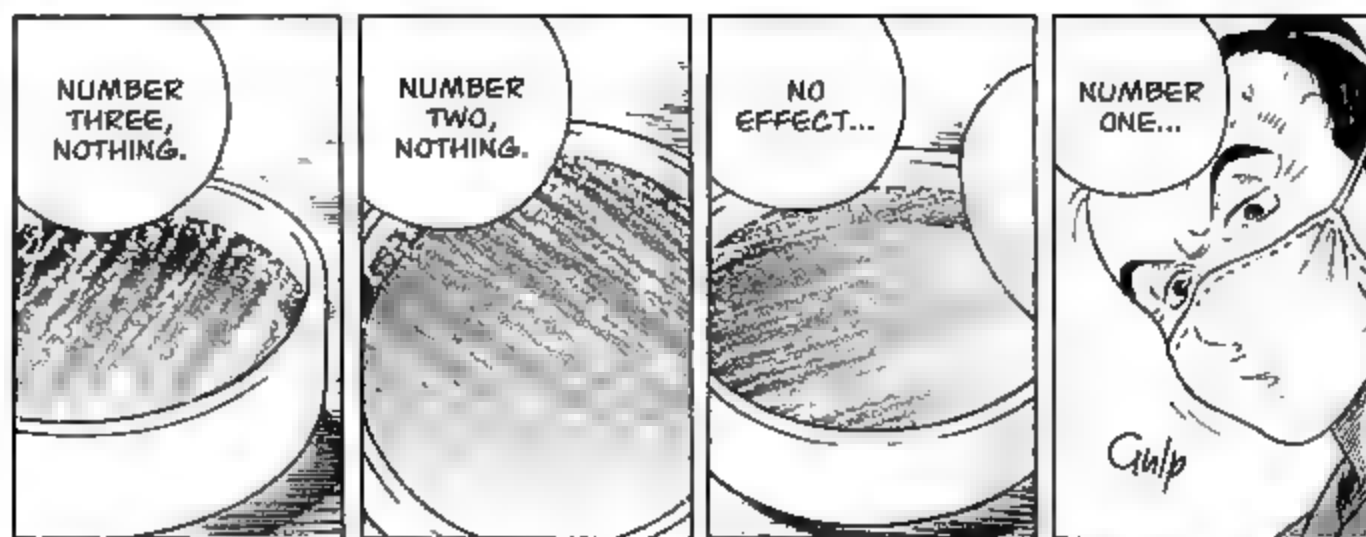
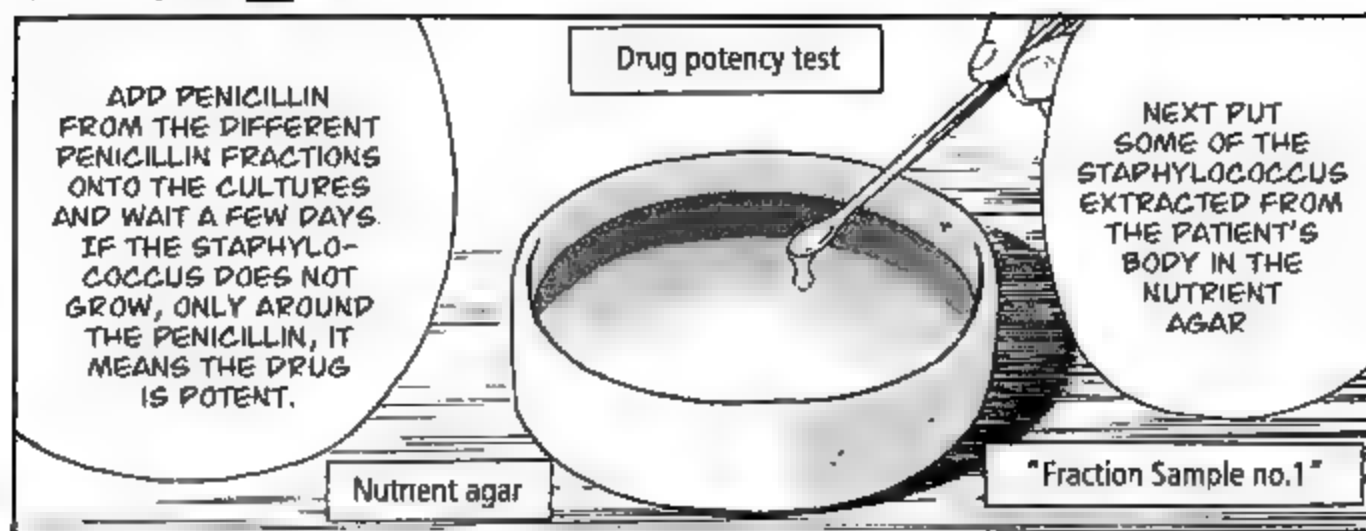


THIS IS CALLED THE BATCH REFINEMENT METHOD.



ANY PENICILLIN PRESENT WILL BE ABSORBED BY THE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL WHILE STIRRING.







THERE...
THERE IS...
IT WORKS!

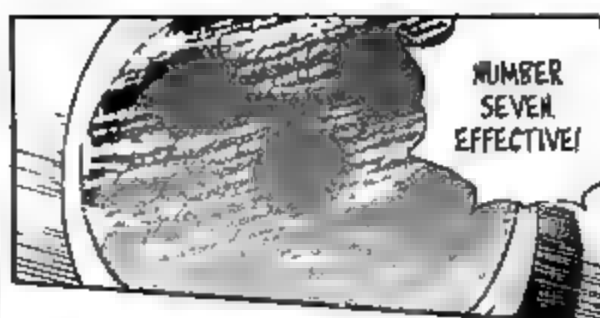


NUMBER
SIX...



I FELT
MYSELF
SHUDDERING
INEXPLAIN-
ABLY.

AT THIS
TIME...



NUMBER
SEVEN
EFFECTIVE!



NUMBER
EIGHT
EFFECTIVE!

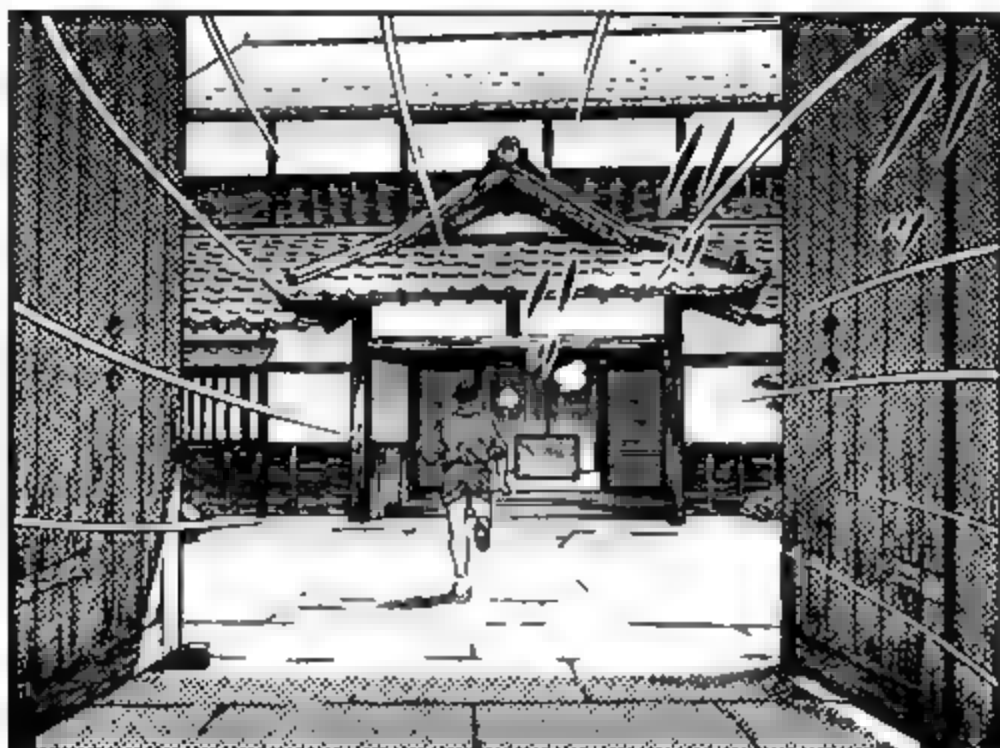


EVEN THOUGH IT IS
SUCH A TINY AMOUNT
OF IT, WILL THE FLOW
OF HISTORY FORGIVE
THIS OCCURENCE?

IN FRONT OF
MY VERY EYES,
PENICILLIN WAS
ISOLATED, 65
YEARS BEFORE
FLEMING WOULD
MAKE HIS
DISCOVERY!



SFX. HUFF HUFF HUFF



*WESTERN MEDICAL INSTITUTE

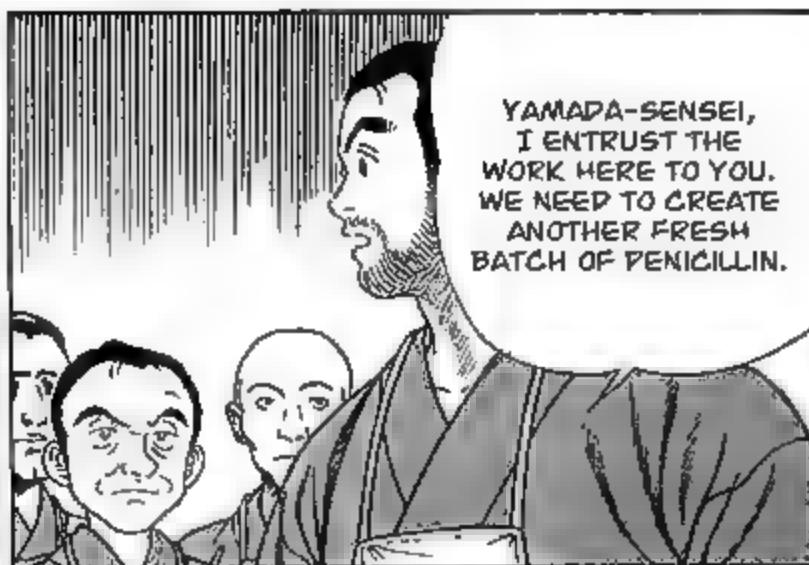


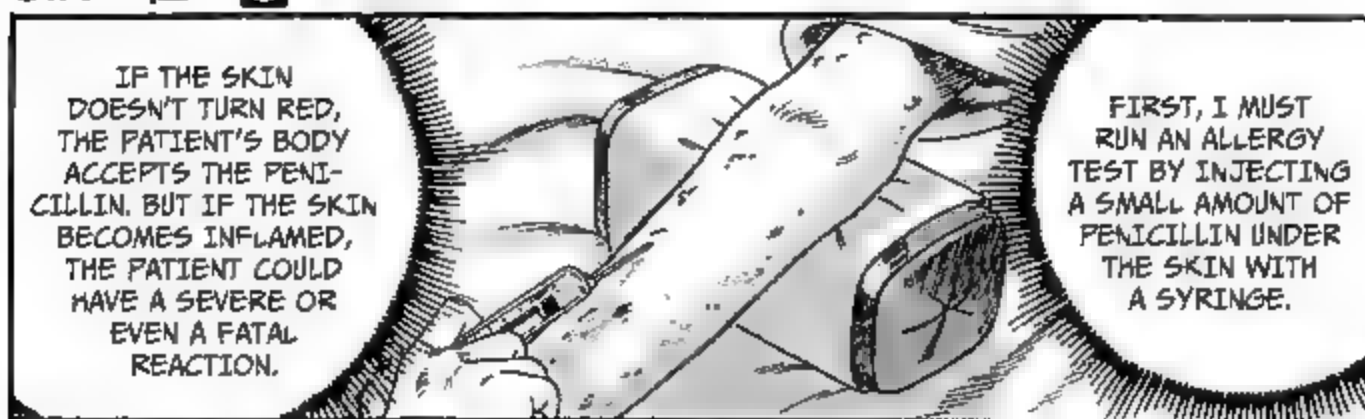
AT THIS
STAGE, IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
TO REFINE
FURTHER.



I GOT IT!
I'LL RUSH
OVER IMME-
DIATELY!

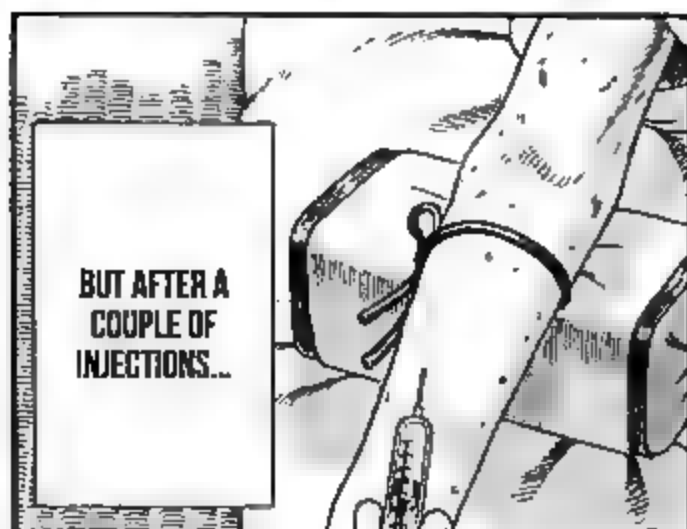
YUGIRI-SAN
IS IN BAD
CONDITION!







YUGIRI'S CONDITION
IS VERY CRITICAL,
REQUIRING AN
IMMEDIATE INTRA-
VENOUS INJECTION OF
PENICILLIN DIRECTLY
INTO HER BODY



BUT AFTER A
COUPLE OF
INJECTIONS...



THE PATIENT'S
SYMPTOMS ARE
SEVERE. SHE'S
ALREADY SLIPPED
INTO A COMA AND
HER FACE LOOKS NO
DIFFERENT THAN A
DEAD WOMAN'S.



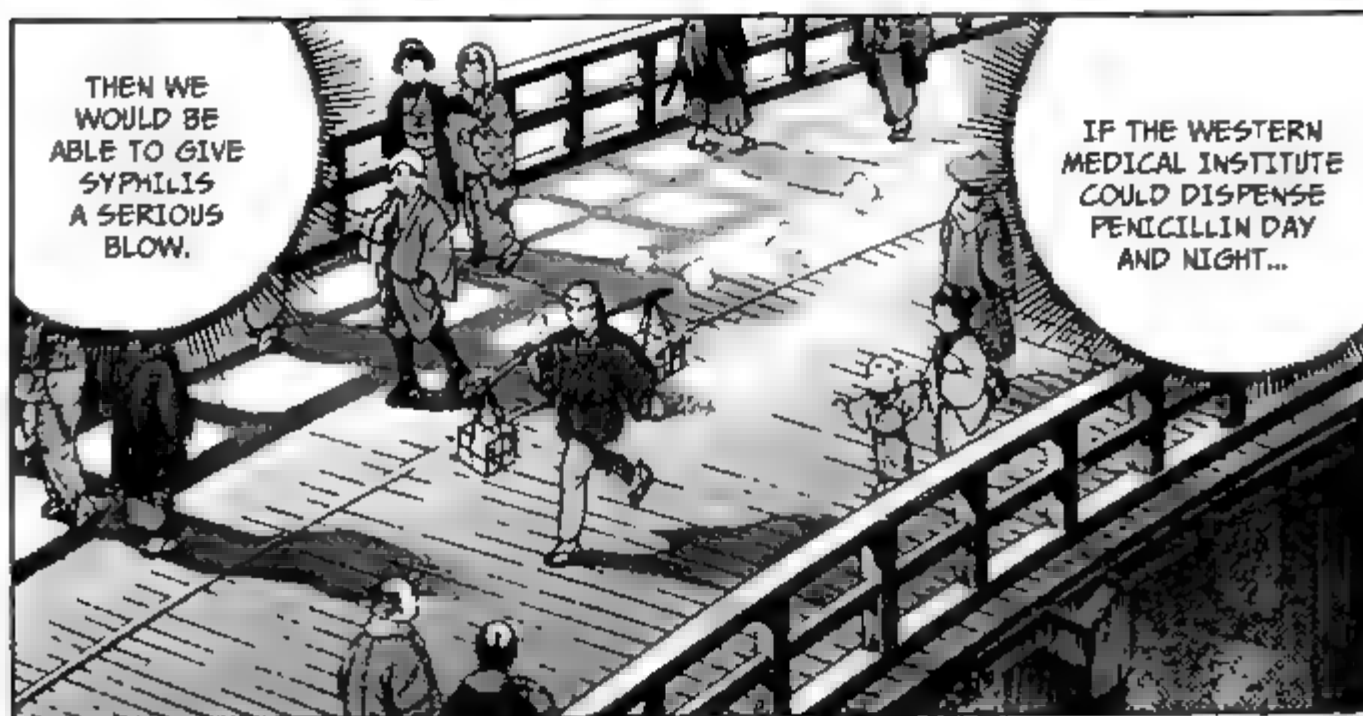
SFX GRAB





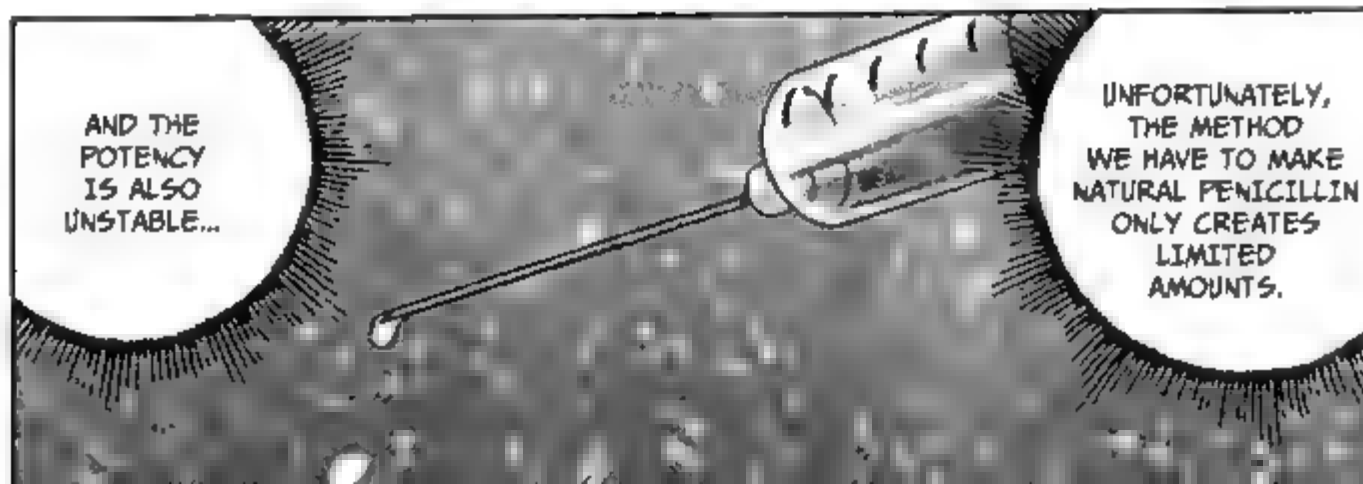
THE PENICILLIN
WE REFINED REALLY
IS FIGHTING THE
SYPHILIS BACTERIA
HEAD ON.

HER
AWAKING WAS
A DRAMATIC
OCCURRENCE,



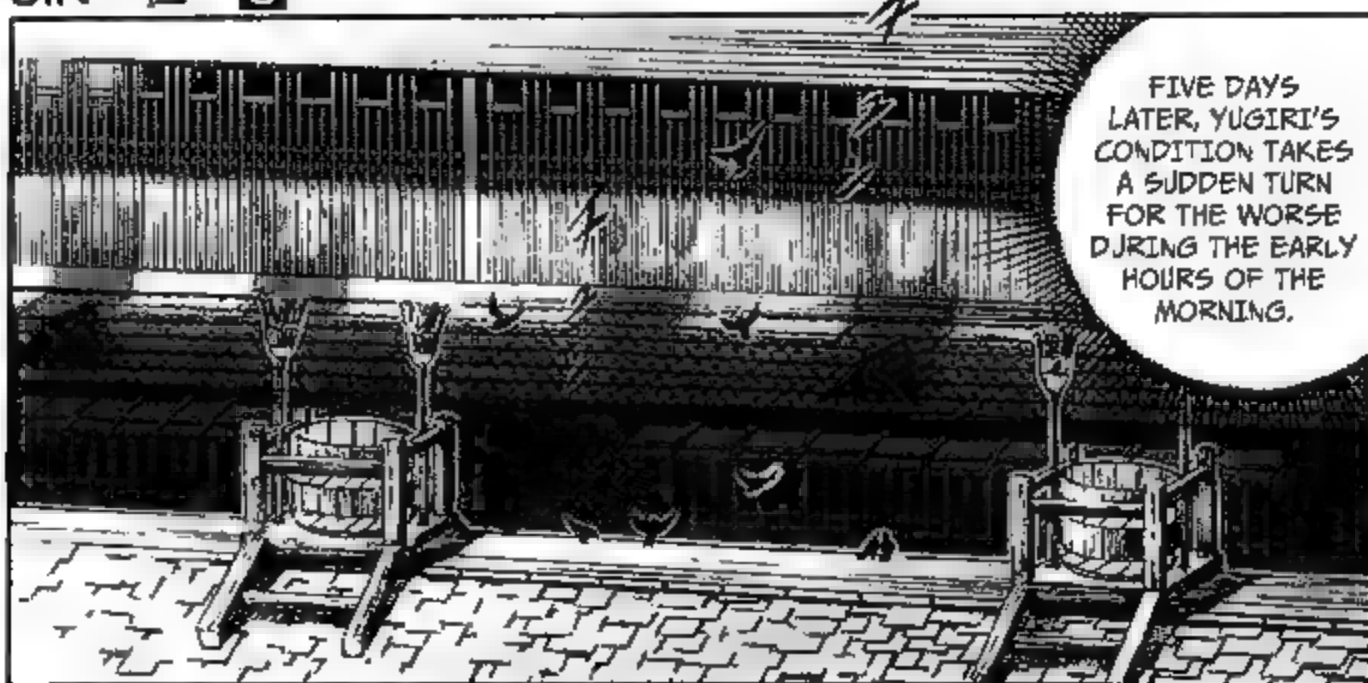
THEN WE
WOULD BE
ABLE TO GIVE
SYPHILIS
A SERIOUS
BLOW.

IF THE WESTERN
MEDICAL INSTITUTE
COULD DISPENSE
PENICILLIN DAY
AND NIGHT...



AND THE
POTENCY
IS ALSO
UNSTABLE...

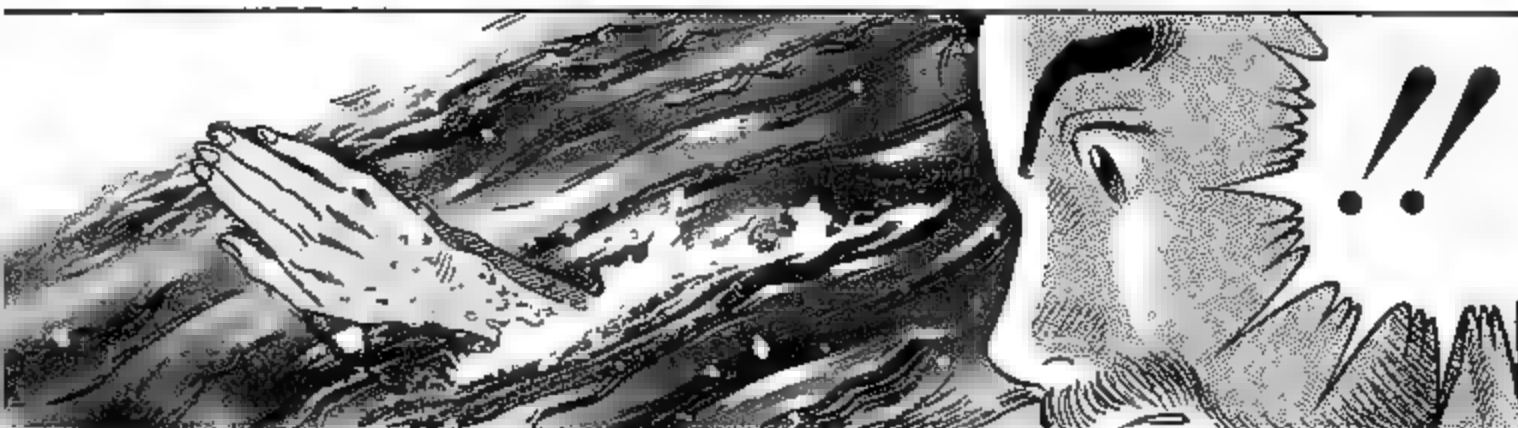
UNFORTUNATELY,
THE METHOD
WE HAVE TO MAKE
NATURAL PENICILLIN
ONLY CREATES
LIMITED
AMOUNTS.











FOR ME
AS A DOCTOR,
THIS IS A BITTER
AND UNFORGET-
TABLE DEFEAT.

TODAY,
AT THE YOUNG AG
OF 24, AN OIRAN
WHO WAS WIDELY
CONSIDERED AS
EDD'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
PASSED AWAY.

BUT I HAVE
ALREADY CHOSEN
THIS PATH AND I
HAVE NO INTENTION
OF TURNING BACK
NOW.

ALTHOUGH I DON'T
KNOW WHEN I'LL BE
ABLE TO CREATE A
MORE REFINED, MORE
POTENT PENICILLIN....
THAT IS INDEED
A LONG AND
ARDUOUS ROAD.

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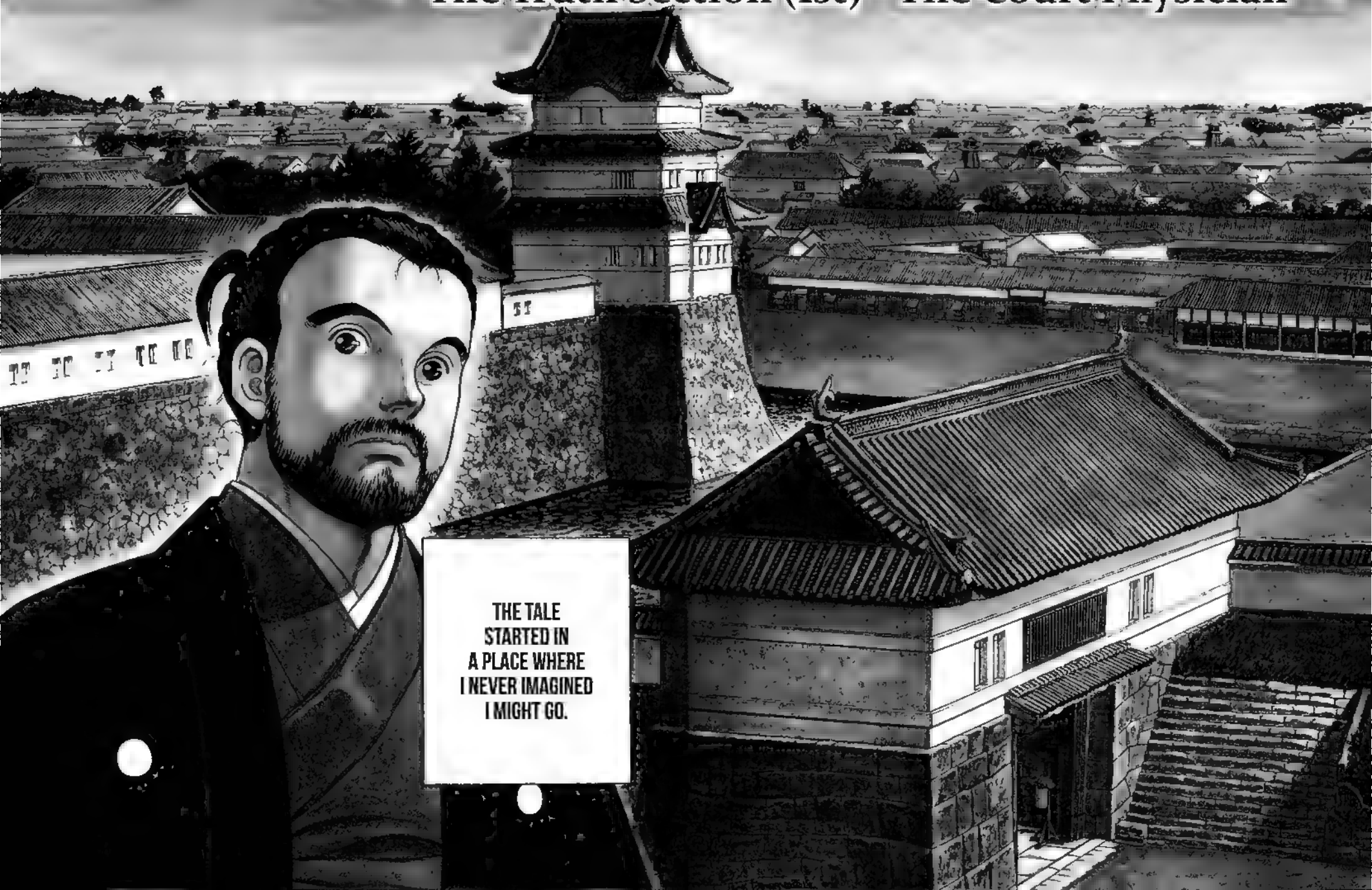
THIRD YEAR
OF BUNKYU
(1863) END.



EDO
CASTLE.



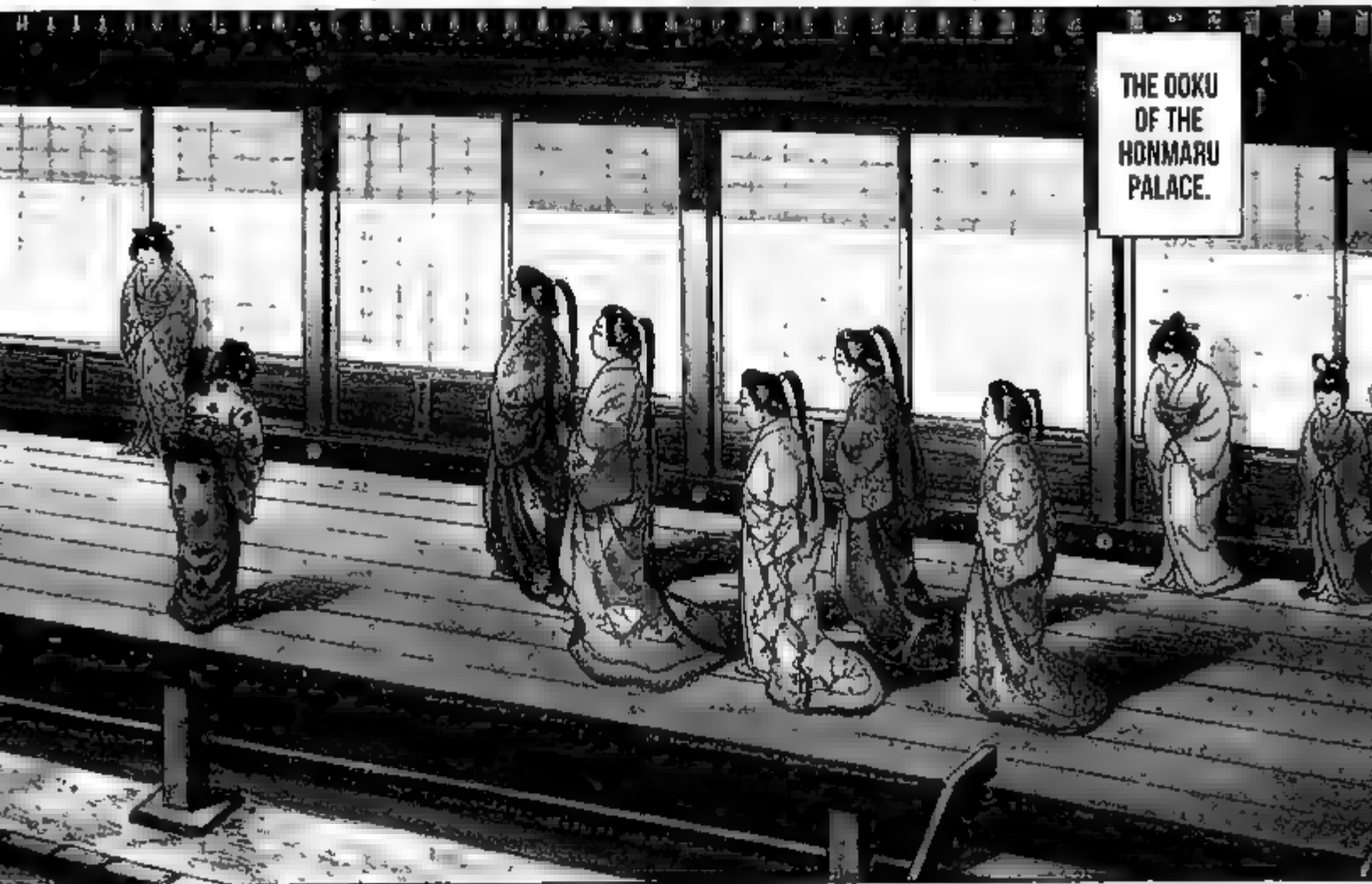
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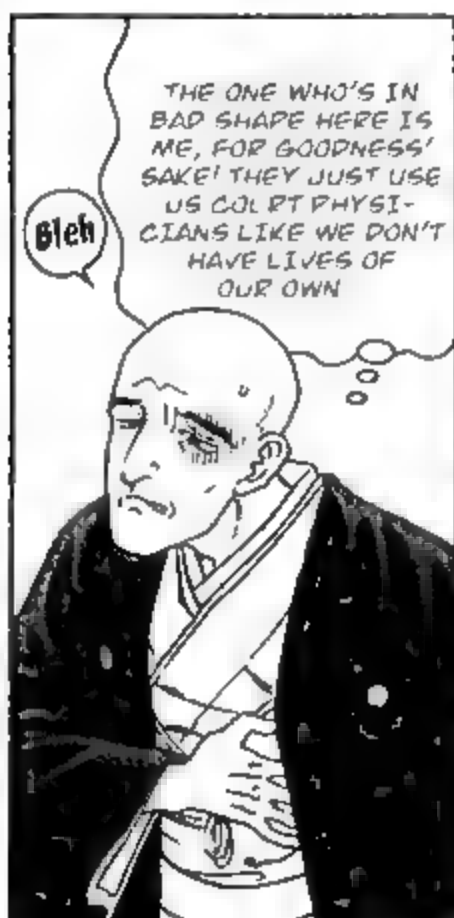
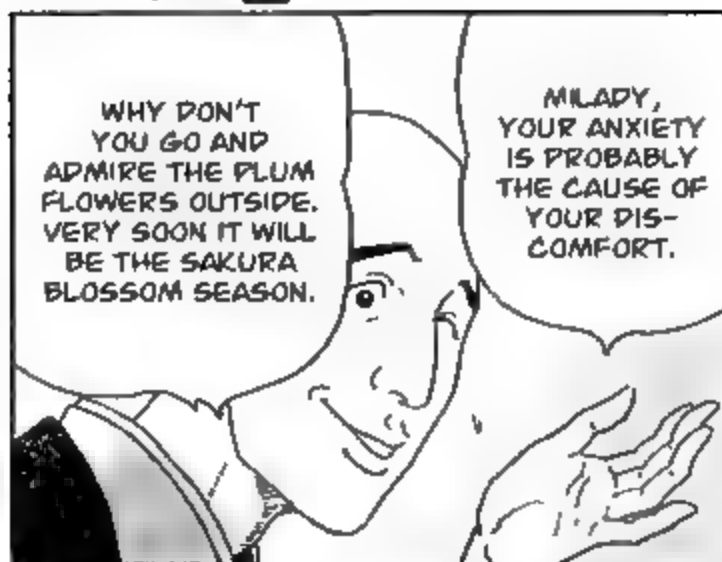


THE TALE
STARTED IN
A PLACE WHERE
I NEVER IMAGINED
I MIGHT GO.

T/M: THE OOKU WAS THE QUARTERS FOR THE SHOGUN'S CONCUBINES AND WAS A GUARDED HAREM QUARTERS AT THE CENTER OF THE EDO CASTLE.

THE OOKU
OF THE
HONMARU
PALACE.

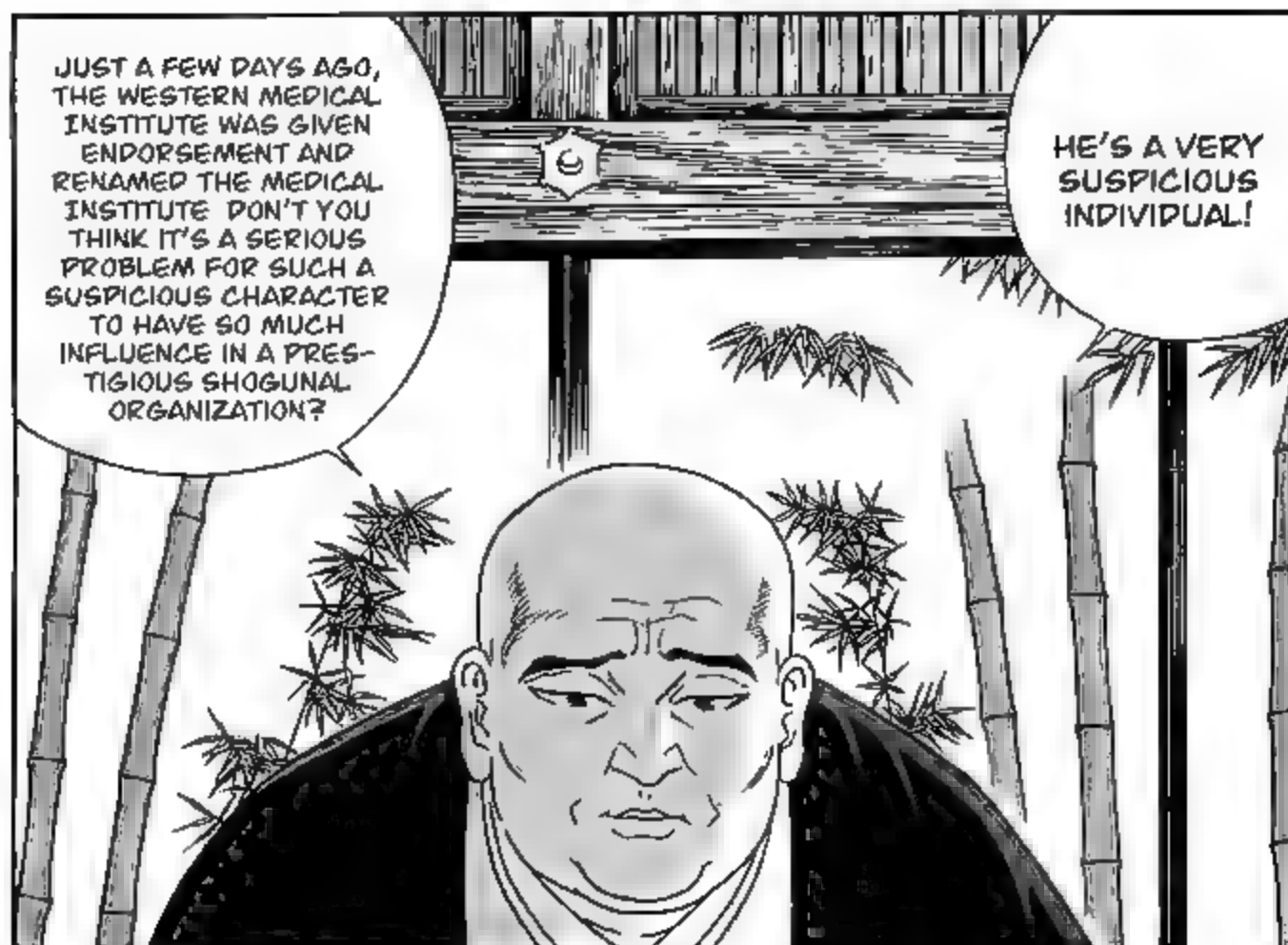




T/N: ALSO KNOWN AS TAKI ANTAKU, TAKI GEN'EN WAS FROM A PRESTIGIOUS FAMILY OF DOCTORS AND ROSE TO THE HEAD POSITION AMONG THE COURT PHYSICIANS. HE WAS A FAN OF SUMO WRESTLING.

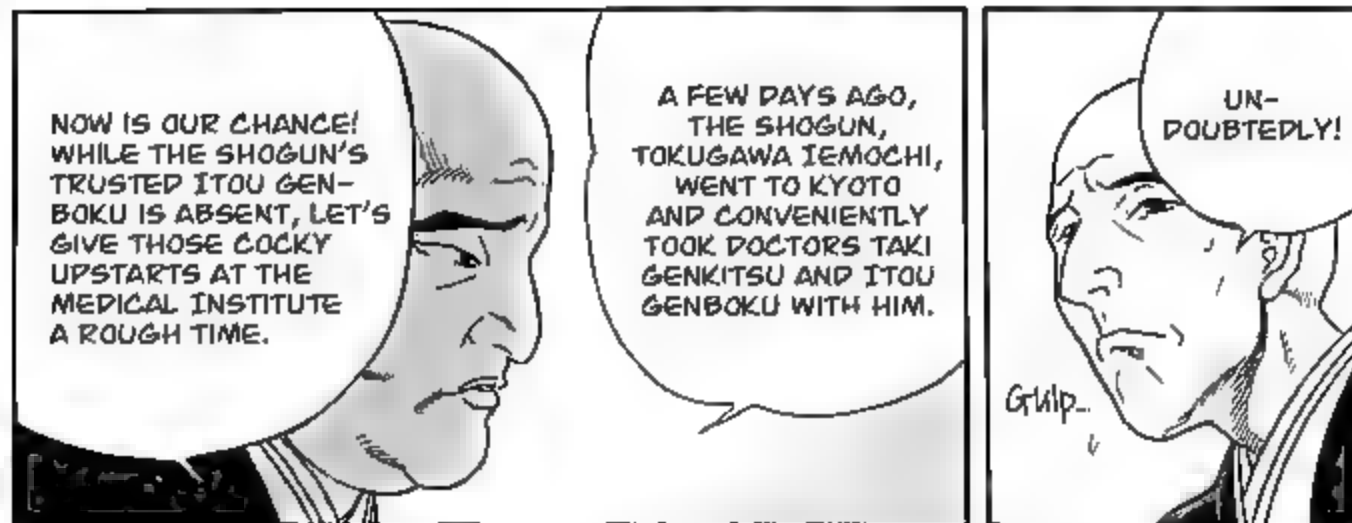






JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, THE WESTERN MEDICAL INSTITUTE WAS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT AND RENAMED THE MEDICAL INSTITUTE DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR SUCH A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER TO HAVE SO MUCH INFLUENCE IN A PRESTIGIOUS SHOGUNAL ORGANIZATION?

HE'S A VERY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUAL!



NOW IS OUR CHANCE! WHILE THE SHOGUN'S TRUSTED ITOU GENBOKU IS ABSENT, LET'S GIVE THOSE COCKY UPSTARTS AT THE MEDICAL INSTITUTE A ROUGH TIME.

A FEW DAYS AGO, THE SHOGUN, TOKUGAWA IEMOCHI, WENT TO KYOTO AND CONVENIENTLY TOOK DOCTORS TAKI GENKITSU AND ITOU GENBOKU WITH HIM.

UN-DOUBTEDLY!

Grasp...

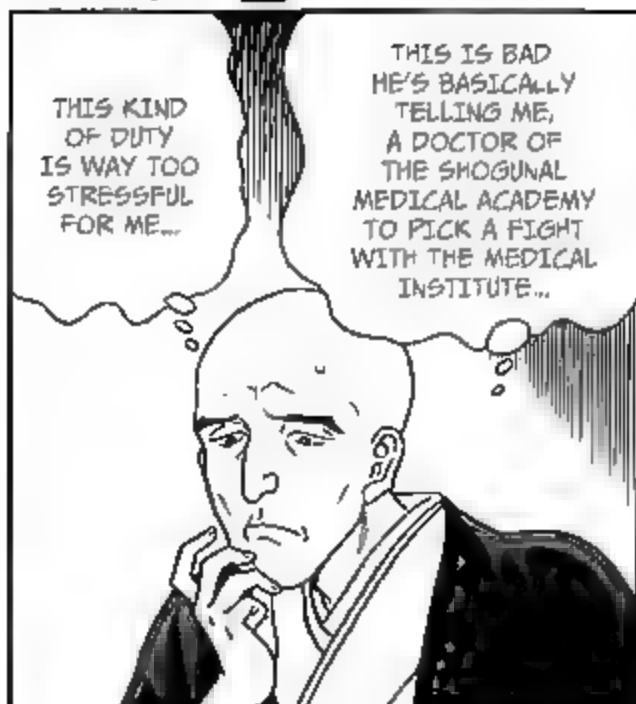


Y-Yes!

PEEL THE ILLUSION FROM THIS MAN CALLED MINAKATA!

FUKUDA GENKOU, I AM ENTRUSTING YOU WITH AN IMPORTANT TASK.

T/N: ITOU GENBOKU WAS A VERY TALENTED PHYSICIAN WHO STUDIED UNDER VON SIEBOLD IN NAGASAKI. HE FOUNDED A CENTER FOR INOCULATIONS THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME THE WESTERN MEDICAL INSTITUTE AND LATER, UNDER MEIJI RULE, TOKYO UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES.





AUTHOR NOTE: THIS WAS A VACCINE CREATED BY USING BACTERIA EXTRACTED FROM A COW SICK WITH COWPOX.

IRONICALLY,
HOWEVER IN THAT
SAME YEAR, THE COWPOX
VACCINATION METHOD
PROVED EFFECTIVE AT
PREVENTING SMALLPOX
AND SPREAD RAPIDLY
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY,
AS CONFIDENCE IN WEST-
ERN MEDICINE ROSE.

DURING THE 2ND YEAR
OF THE KAEI (1849),
TAKI-SHI'S INFLUENCE
WAS ON THE RISE AND
THE SUPERVISION OF ALL
PUBLISHING OF MEDICAL
BOOKS, INCLUDING OF
WESTERN MEDICINE WAS
UNDER THE AUTHORITY
OF THE SHOGUNAL
MEDICAL ACADEMY.

AS A RESULT,
THE BAN WAS RAISED
FROM KAMPO MEDICINE
ACROSS OFFICIAL POSTS.
AND WESTERN MEDICAL
PRACTITIONERS BECAME
A COMMON SIGHT IN
SHOGUNAL INSTITUTIONS.
INITIALLY BECOMING
INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.

FURTHERMORE,
IN THE 6TH YEAR OF
THE ANSEI (1855),
THE SHOGUN IESADA
FELL HEAVILY SICK
AND WHERE THE KAMPO
PRACTITIONERS FAILED
TO HEAL HIM, ITOU
DENROKU SUCCEEDED.

SASSY
LITTLE
TWERP

The whole
Chinese
medical
tradition
might come
crashing
down...

But... If those
fools are allowed
to do as they
please...

TO BE THROWN
ASIDE LIKE SOME
WORTHLESS
RELIC?!

CAN WE REALLY
ALLOW THE VAST
KNOWLEDGE THAT
WE HAVE GATHERED
OVER COUNTLESS
GENERATIONS AND
WITH UNFATHOM-
ABLE EFFORT...



To finally
rise to this
position of Court
Physician in the
Shogunate...

I, Fukuda Genkou
have not worked
day and night for
the past 10 years,
studying the ways
of medicine...





YEP...
THE MIDDLE
OF SPRING
IS ALREADY
A-KNOCKIN'
AT OUR
DOOR.



TACHIBANA
RESIDENCE.



ALL THANKS
TO KATANO-SENSEI
WHO WENT TO HAVE
A WORD ON MY BEHALF
DIRECTLY WITH LORD
YAMANOUCHI YODOU.

YESSIREE, LAST MONTH
ON THE 25TH, I WAS
THANKFULLY LET OFF THE
HOOK FOR RUNNING AWAY
FROM TOSA DOMAIN!



AUTHOR NOTE: LORD YAMANOUCHI WAS RETIRED IN NAME ONLY. HOWEVER, HE STILL HELD REAL POWER IN THE DOMAIN.





SFX. SLAM





IT'LL BE GREAT! I'M TELLIN' YA~~

あはははは

あはははは

SFX. AHHAHAHA

SFX. WAHAHAHA



NOTHING IN PARTICULAR.

MOTHER, IS SOMETHING WRONG?



TWO MEN TOGETHER LIKE THAT

THOSE TWO ARE SO SUSPICIOUS.



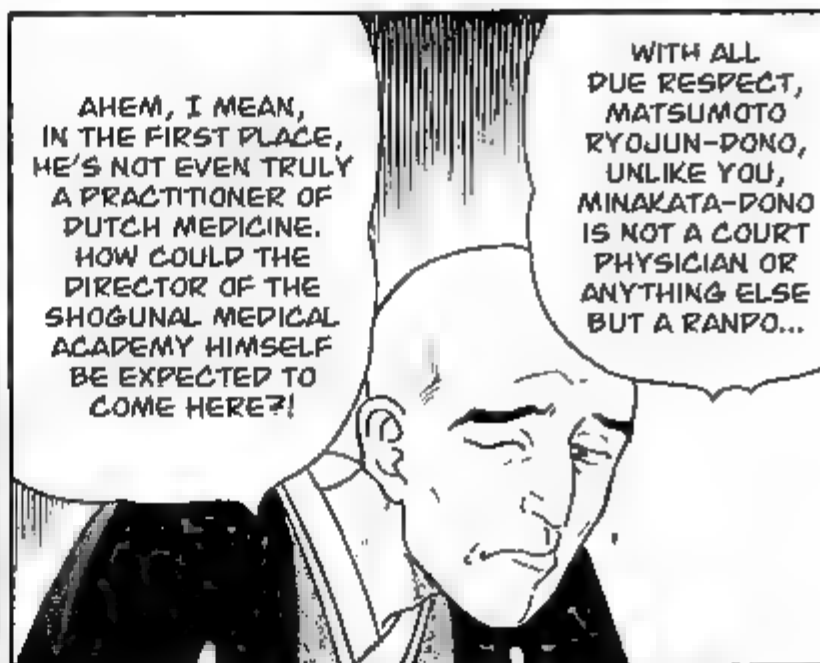


IF TAKI
GEN'EN-SAMA
WISHES TO SPEAK
WITH MINAKATA-
DONO, DOES IT NOT
MAKE MORE SENSE
FOR HIM TO COME
HERE, INSTEAD?

FUKUDA
GENKOU-DONO,
YOU HONOR US.
BUT, THERE IS
SOMETHING VERY
STRANGE ABOUT
WHAT YOU
TELL US.



GENKOU-DONO!
DO YOU DARE
TO INSULT
US?!



AHEM, I MEAN,
IN THE FIRST PLACE,
HE'S NOT EVEN TRULY
A PRACTITIONER OF
DUTCH MEDICINE.
HOW COULD THE
DIRECTOR OF THE
SHOGUNAL MEDICAL
ACADEMY HIMSELF
BE EXPECTED TO
COME HERE?!

WITH ALL
DUE RESPECT,
MATSUMOTO
RYOJUN-DONO,
UNLIKE YOU,
MINAKATA-DONO
IS NOT A COURT
PHYSICIAN OR
ANYTHING ELSE
BUT A RANPO...



IF IT WAS EVER
DISCOVERED THAT
AN INDIVIDUAL OF
DUBIOUS REPUTE
WAS SEEN GIVEN FREE
ENTRY TO ONE OF
THE SHOGUNATE'S
MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS,
IT WOULD BE A HUGE
PROBLEM...

NO, NO...
IT'S JUST THAT
THE TAKI HOUSEHOLD IS
IN A DELICATE POSITION
AND IS ACCOUNTABLE
FOR MANY THINGS TO
THE SHOGUN...



IN THAT CASE,
I DO NOT SEE
WHY HE WOULD
HAVE TO EVER
BE ASHAMED TO
GO ANYWHERE.

OKATA-
SENSEI'S
HONORED
GUEST...



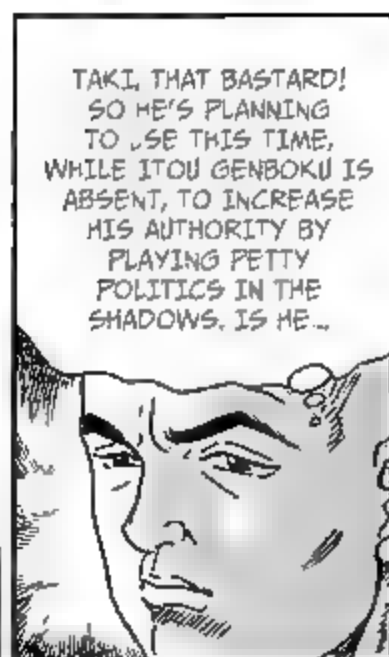
THIS MAN,
MINAKATA-
DONO, IS AN
HONORED
GUEST OF
MINE.

THIS MAN
IS NOT OF
DUBIOUS
REPUTE!



IT IS MY GREAT
HONOR TO MEET WITH
SUCH A DISTINGUISHED
MAN AS THE DIRECTOR
OF THE SHOGUNAL
MEDICAL ACADEMY.
THE VERY MAN SAID
TO BE AT THE CENTER
OF CHINESE MEDICAL
STUDIES.

I HAVE NO
PROBLEMS
WITH YOUR
REQUEST.
LET US GO
AT ONCE.



TAKI, THAT BASTARD!
SO HE'S PLANNING
TO USE THIS TIME,
WHILE ITOU GENBOKU IS
ABSENT, TO INCREASE
HIS AUTHORITY BY
PLAYING PETTY
POLITICS IN THE
SHADOWS. IS HE...



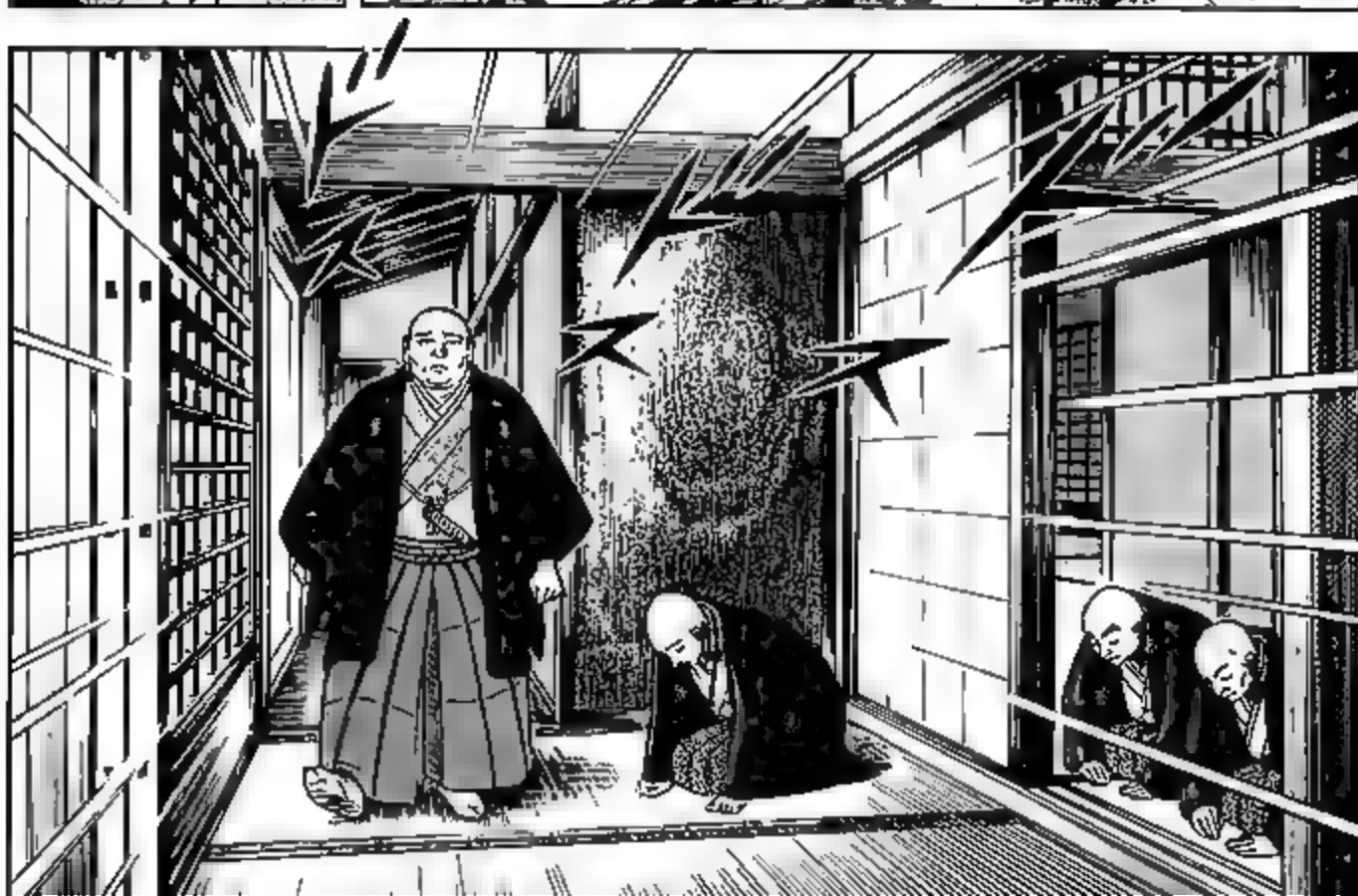
HOWEVER...
I NEED
A PERSON TO
ACCOMPANY
ME.

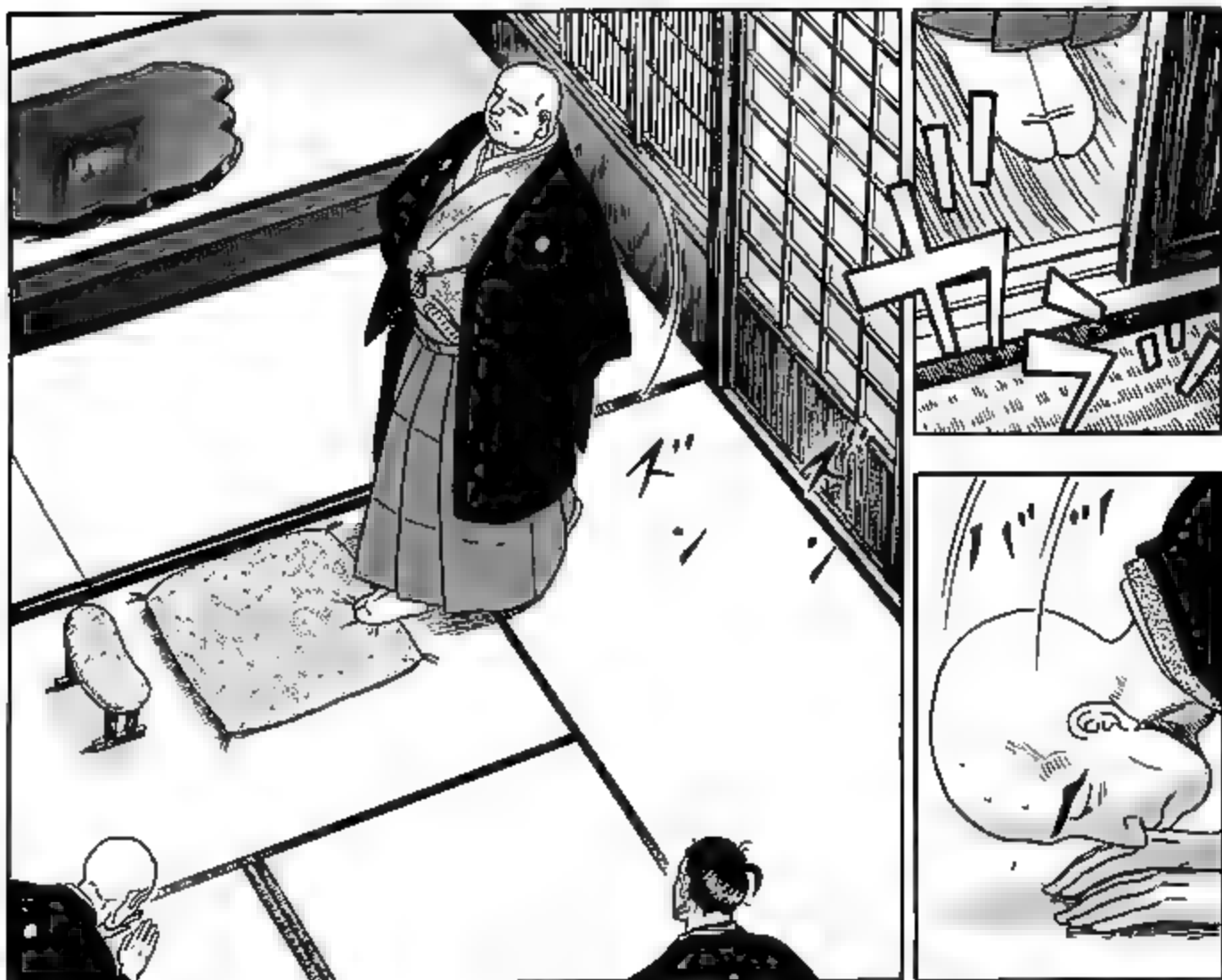


Uh... I mean,
I am glad
you think
so.

Eh?!
Really?!







IT IS AN
HONOR TO
MEET YOU.

MY
NAME IS
MINAKATA
JIN,



I AM TAKI
GEN'EN.



HMM.



EVERYBODY
CALLS ME
SAKAMOTO
RYOUMA.

I AM A
DISCIPLE
OF KATSU
RINTAROU-
SAMA,
DIRECTOR
OF THE SHO-
GUNATE'S
NAVAL
ACADEMY.



AND
WHO IS
THAT
MAN
BEHIND
YOU?



Sakamoto-dono
insisted that since
Katsu-sama has
extended a bodyguard
to him, it would be
disrespectful of
him to refuse
his hospitality.

Ah... No!
This is...

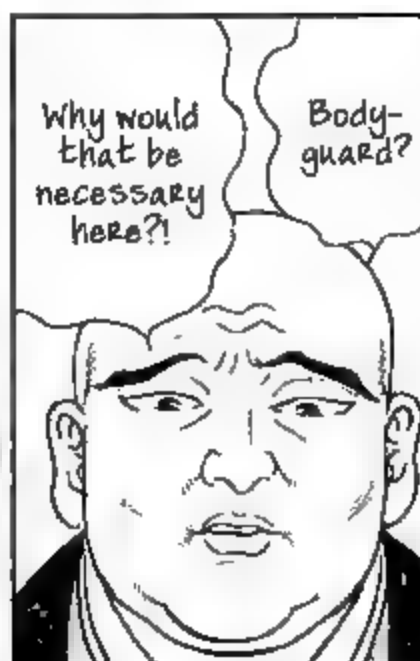


GENKOU!
WHAT IS THE
MEANING OF
THIS?!



OF COURSE,
I HAVE NOTHING
BUT THE GREATEST
HOPE THAT YOU
AND MINAKATA-
DONO WILL BE ABLE
TO DISCUSS ANY
MEDICAL TOPIC
YOU MIGHT LIKE,
HOWEVER...

TAKI-SAMA IS
A RESPECTED
SCHOLAR
ENTRUSTED
WITH THE
HIGHEST
POSITION
AMONG COURT
PHYSICIANS.

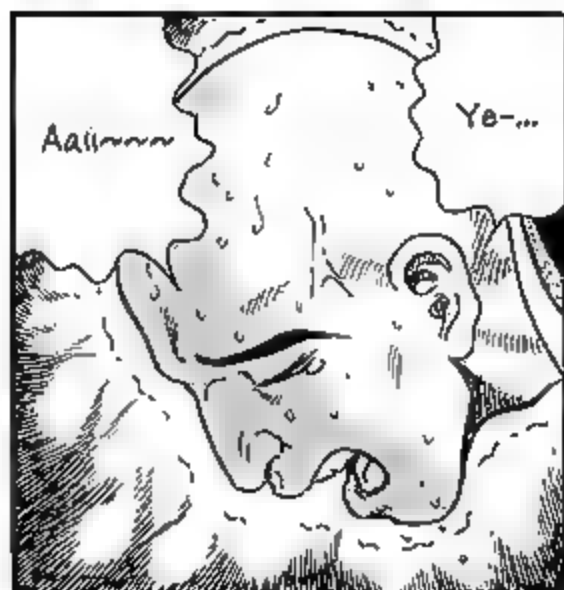


Why would
that be
necessary
here?!

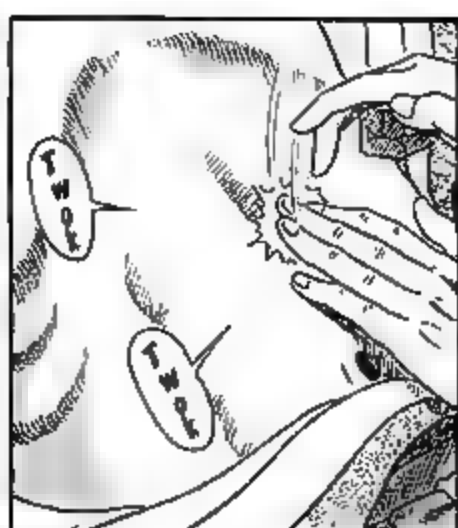
Body-
guard?



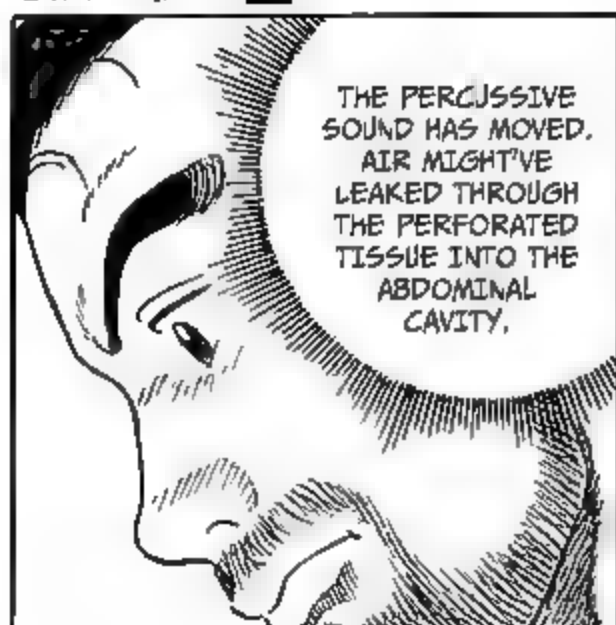
What...
did you
say?!







T/N: PERITONITIS IS AN INFLAMMATION OF THE TISSUE LINING THE INNER WALLS OF THE ABDOMEN. IT OFTEN RESULTS FROM A PERFORATED APPENDICITIS







...!
!?

EVEN AMONG
WESTERN
COUNTRIES, THERE
CAN'T BE ANY
SUCCESSFUL
EXAMPLES OF
SUCH A SURGERY.



DON'T
SPEAK SUCH
NONSENSE!
THAT TYPE OF
SURGERY IS
IMPOSSIBLE!

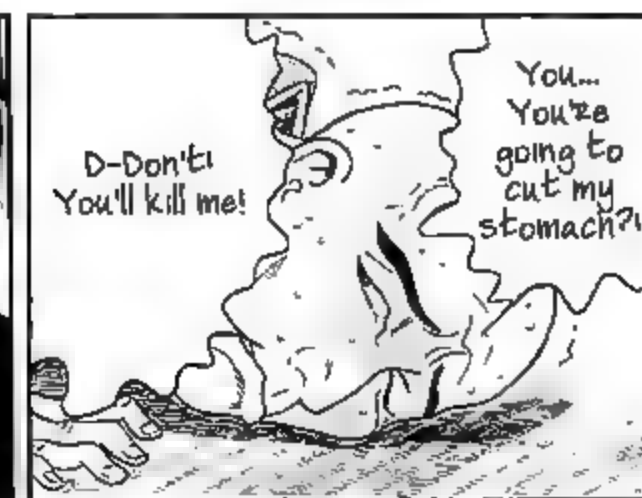
BUT IN THIS
CASE, LOOK INTO
AN INCIDENT LAST
YEAR IN SEPTEMBER.
IN YOKOHAMA,
IN A FOREIGNER'S
COMPOUND, I
SUCCEEDED IN
OPENING UP A
SAILOR'S STOMACH
AND OPERATING
ON HIS LIVER.



AS EXPECTED
OF TAKI GEN'EN-
SENSEI... YOU
ARE WELL AWARE
OF THE STATE
OF MEDICAL
RESEARCH IN
THE WORLD...



Doctor...
That's
just like
hara-kiri...



D-Don't!
You'll kill me!

You...
You're
going to
cut my
stomach?!

But if you
mess up, don't
think you'll be let
off scot-free.
You understand
me?



Okay... Then let
me observe while
you perform this
surgery. If you're
going to do it, then
do it here, in the
Shogunal Medical
Academy!



But Minakata-
sensei, what
about our
plans?

You-You're
going to do
surgery now?



I PLANNED
ON FINALLY
RUNNING
AWAY WITH
NOKARE'S
HEART!


TONIGHT,
WAS THE
NIGHT...





WHEN I STILL
WORKED AS AN UNPAID
DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT.
WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO
HELP DURING SURGERY
ON A GASTRIC
PERFORATION...

I REMEMBER
EVERYTHING
PERFECTLY...

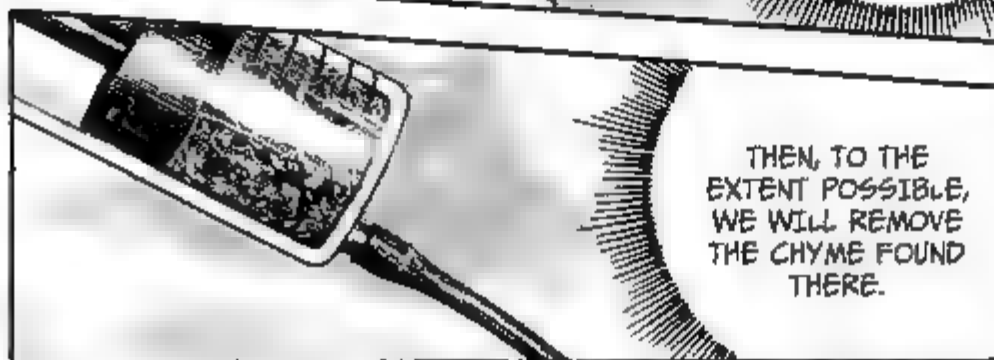


AN INTRA-
VENOUS DRIP
WITH 1000 CC.

NEXT WE'LL
INSERT A
NASOGASTRIC
TUBE...



DID IT
REACH
YOUR
THROAT?



T/N: CHYME IS A SEMIFLUID MASS OF PARTLY DIGESTED FOOD MIXED WITH WATER, HYDROCHLORIC ACID AND DIGESTIVE ENZYMES.

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NO... DON'T!
THERE'S NO WAY
IN HELL YOU CAN
SAVE MY LIFE BY
CUTTING MY
STOMACH OPEN!



STOP THIS
ABOMINABLE
SURGERY THIS
MINUTE! LET
ME GO--!

I-I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE!



SAVE ME!!

GENEN-SAMA
PLEASE I BEG YOU
DON'T LET HIM DO
THIS SURGERY
TO ME!



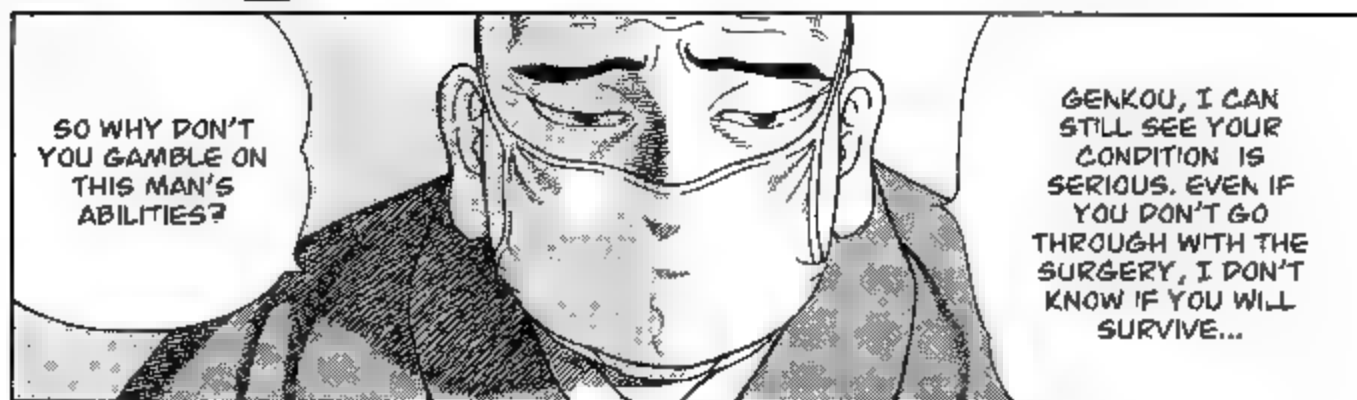
If you want
to be saved,
then surgery
is your only
choice.

Genkou-san,
if you have
a gastric
perforation,
we have to seal
it as quickly
as we can.



YOU'RE GOING
TO KILL ME
IN VAIN!!

I DON'T BELIEVE
YOU WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO DO
IF THERE'S NO
HOLE IN MY
STOMACH?!





I, Fukuda Genkou
will also do my
best as one who
is a doctor, and
has given my life
to medicine...

Gen'en-sama...
Your words are too
great for a lowly
man like me...



Minakata-
dono! Do your
worst and
cook me any
way you dare!

Just remember,
if you kill me, you
will receive your
punishment from
those above us!



SAKI-SAN...



IT'S TRUE! HERE
IS THE SHOGUNAL
MEDICAL INSTITUTE,
WHICH COULD BE
CONSIDERED ENEMY
TERRITORY AMONG
THOSE FROM
THE MEDICAL
INSTITUTE...

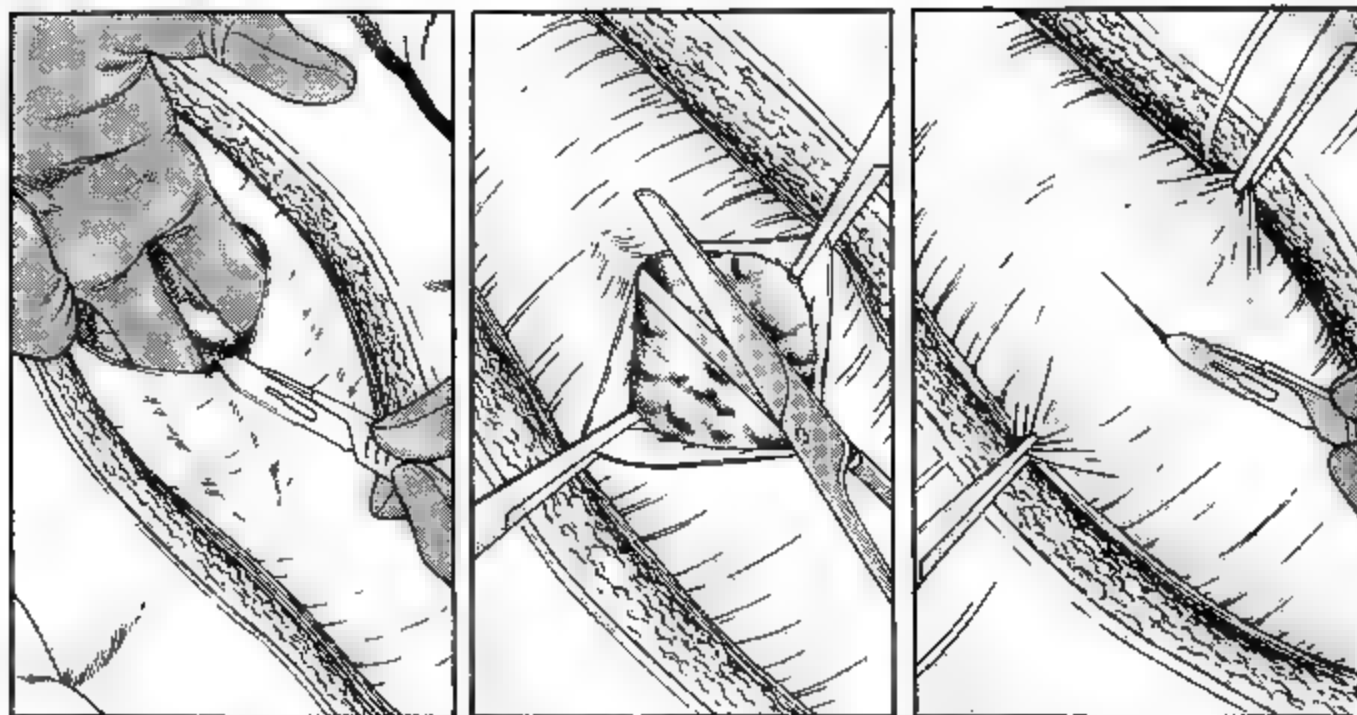
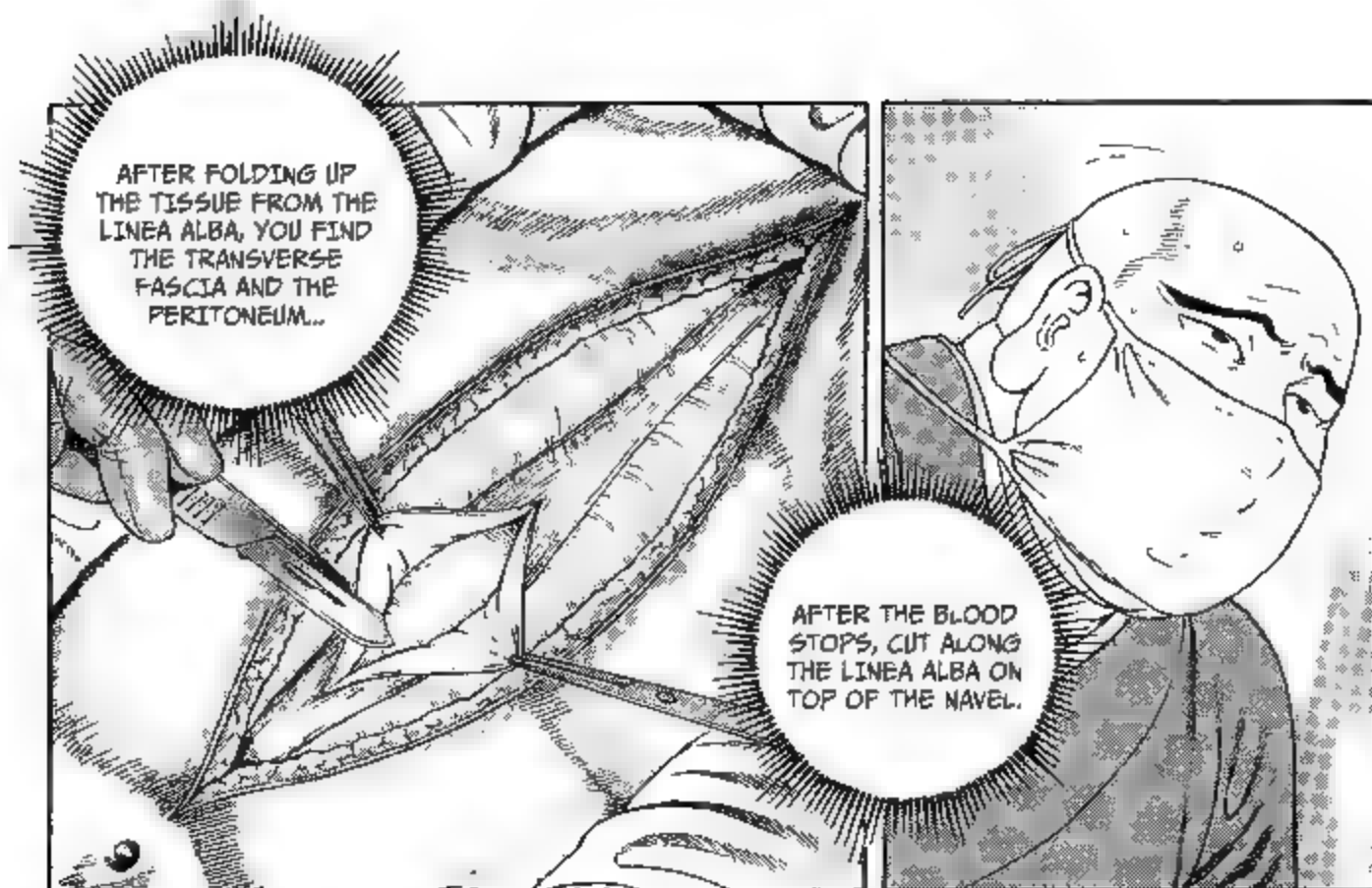


PREPARE THE
ANAESTHETIC!

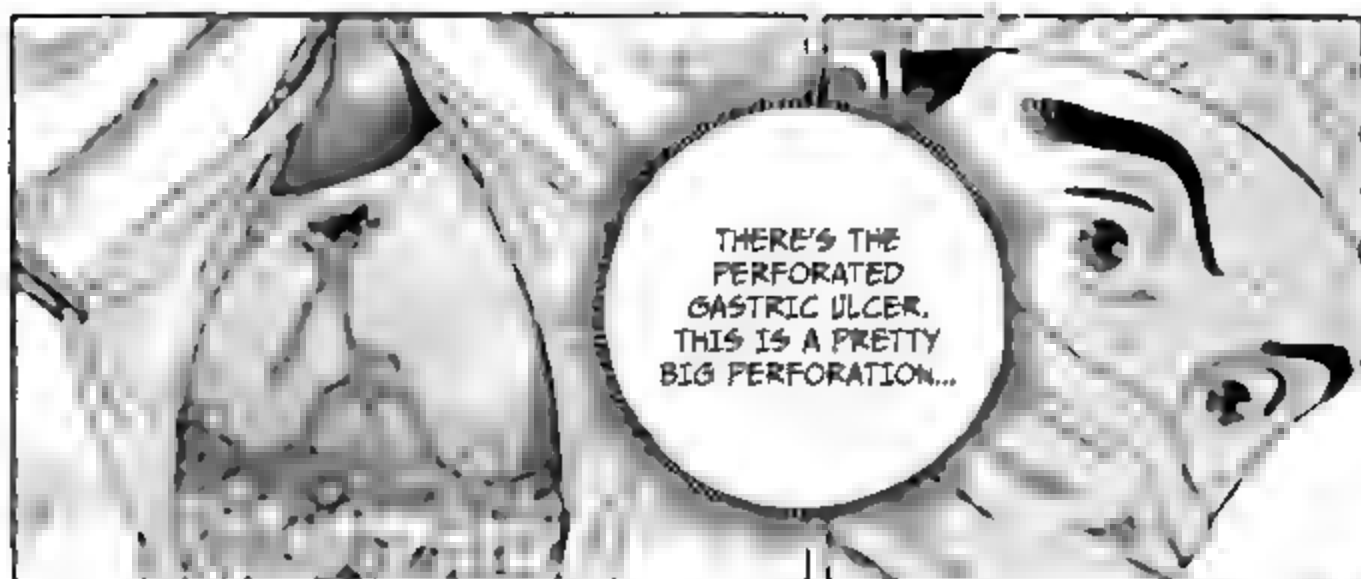
ON A ONE-
IN-A-MILLION
CHANCE HE FAILS,
THE DOCTOR'S
LIFE WILL END...



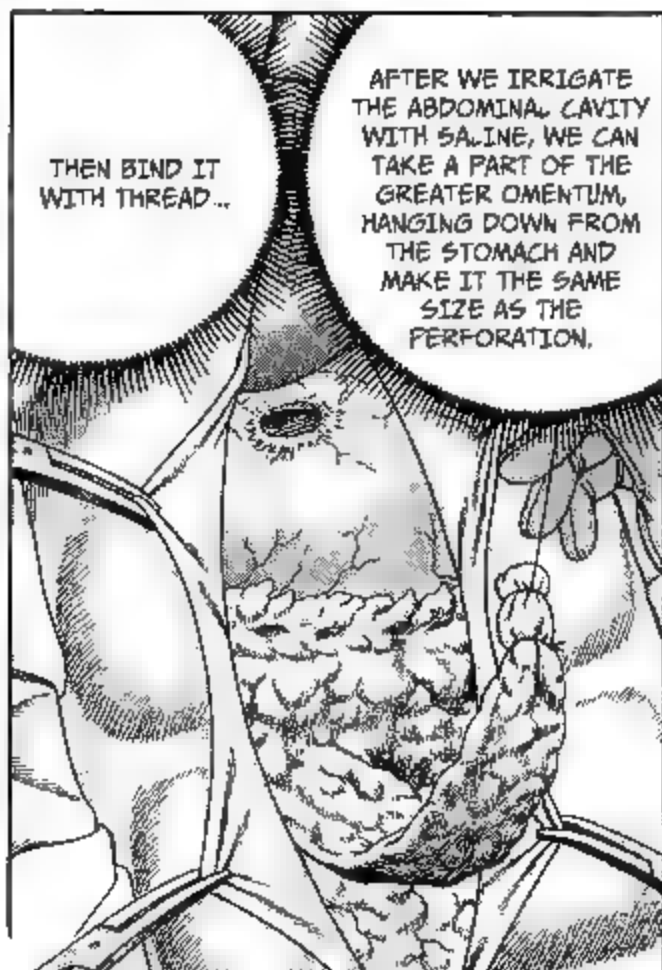
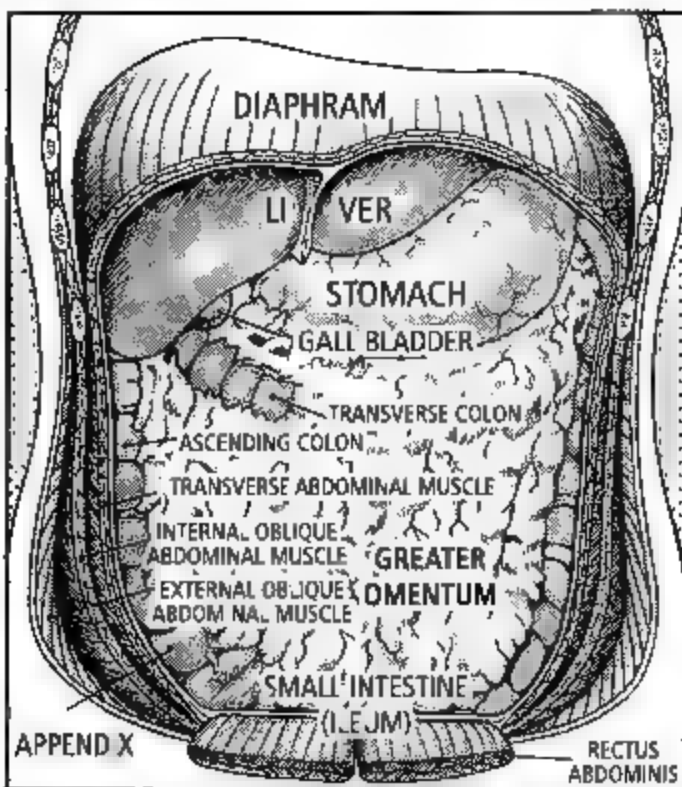
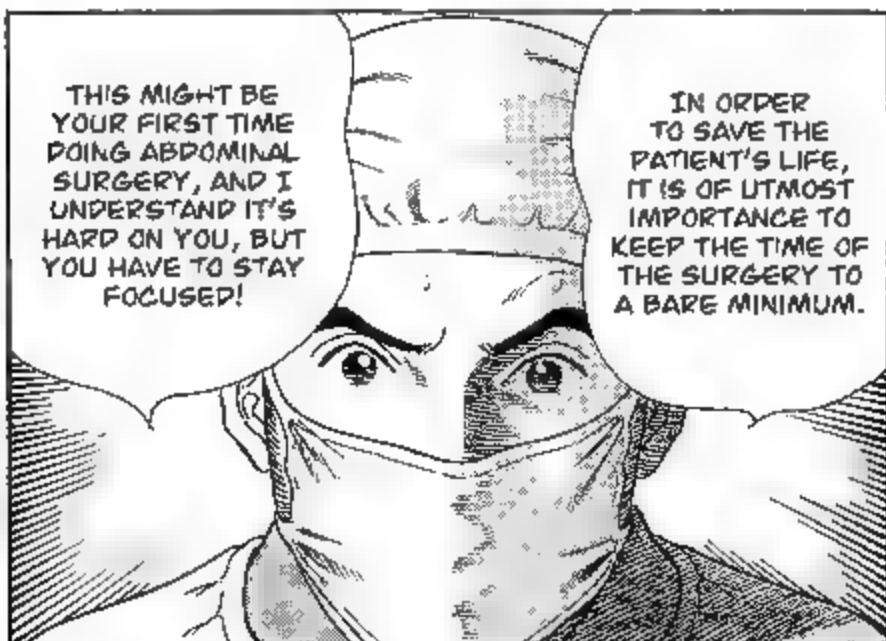




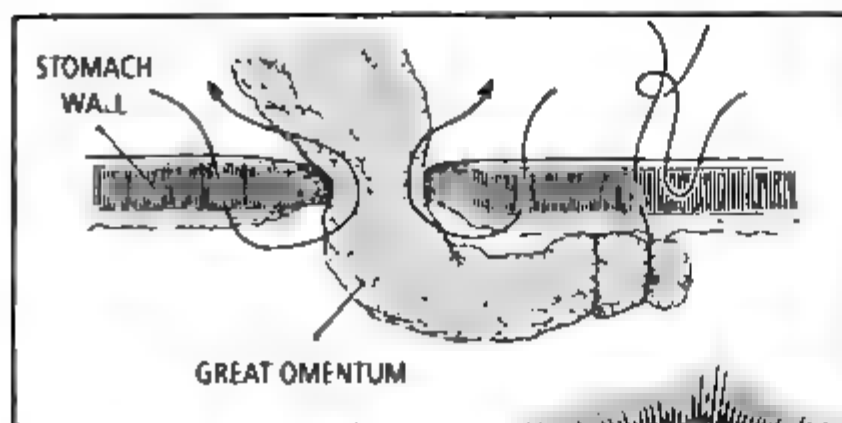
T/N: (1) THE LINEA ALBA IS A LARGE AREA OF WHITE CONNECTIVE TISSUES THAT FORMS OVER THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLES AS IT DOESN'T CONTAIN ANY PRIMARY NERVES OR BLOOD VESSELS, MAKING IT A GENERALLY SAFE PLACE TO MAKE SURGICAL INCISIONS.
 (2) FASCIA IS CONNECTIVE TISSUE THAT BINDS MUSCLES, ARTERIES OR NERVES TOGETHER IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BODY. IT IS SIMILAR TO THE LINEA ALBA, BUT AT A DEEPER LAYER, BELOW THE ABDOMINAL MUSCLE.



THERE'S THE
PERFORATED
GASTRIC ULCER.
THIS IS A PRETTY
BIG PERFORATION...



AUTHOR'S NOTE: THE GREATER OMENTUM COVERS THE INTESTINES AND SECURES IN PLACE THE VARIOUS DIGESTIVE ORGANS SINCE IT WRAPS AROUND A BIT LIKE A COOKING APRON, IT PROTECTS THE ABDOMEN, TOO





THEN
I FEEL AS IF I
WOULD BE LESS
THAN USELESS, JUST
A DEADWEIGHT OF
AN OLD MAN!

IF THIS IS THE
NEW MEDICINE...





Is he really
alive after
having his
stomach cut



FUKUDA
MAYOR SANSU
IS SAFE!



Was
he really
saved...?
Genkou-
dono is...



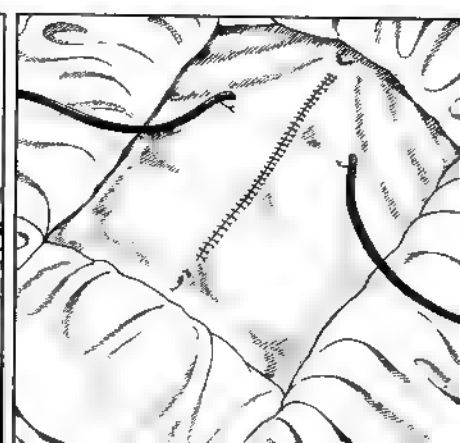
DUE TO THE
EFFECT OF THE
ANAESTHETIC,
GENKOU IS STILL
ASLEEP. HOWEVER,
HIS PULSE IS
STABLE!

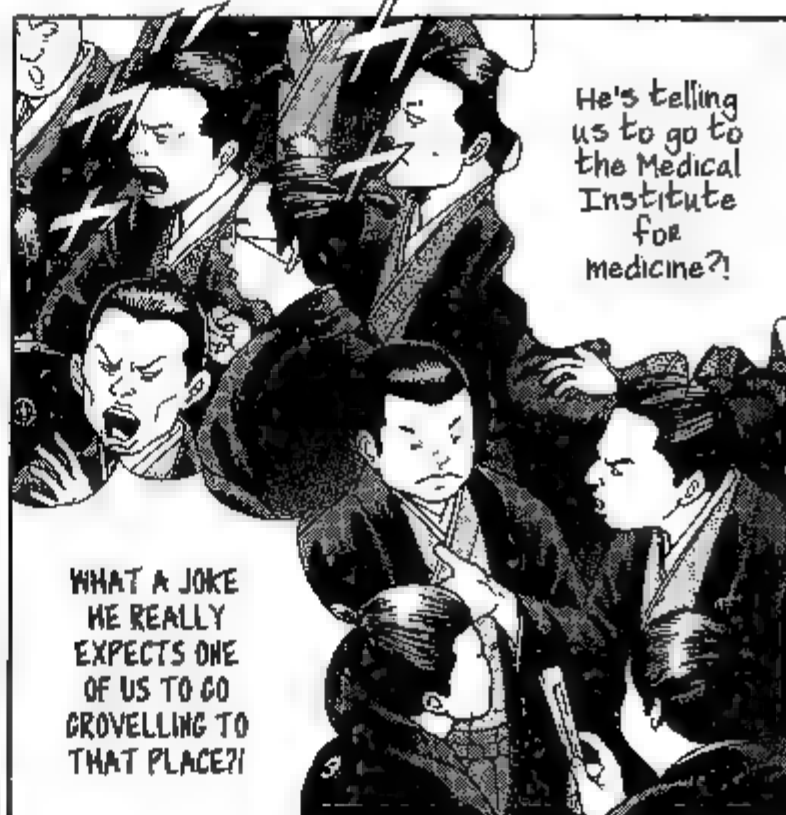
I, TAKI
GEN'EN
OBSERVED
THE WHOLE
OF THIS
SURGERY.

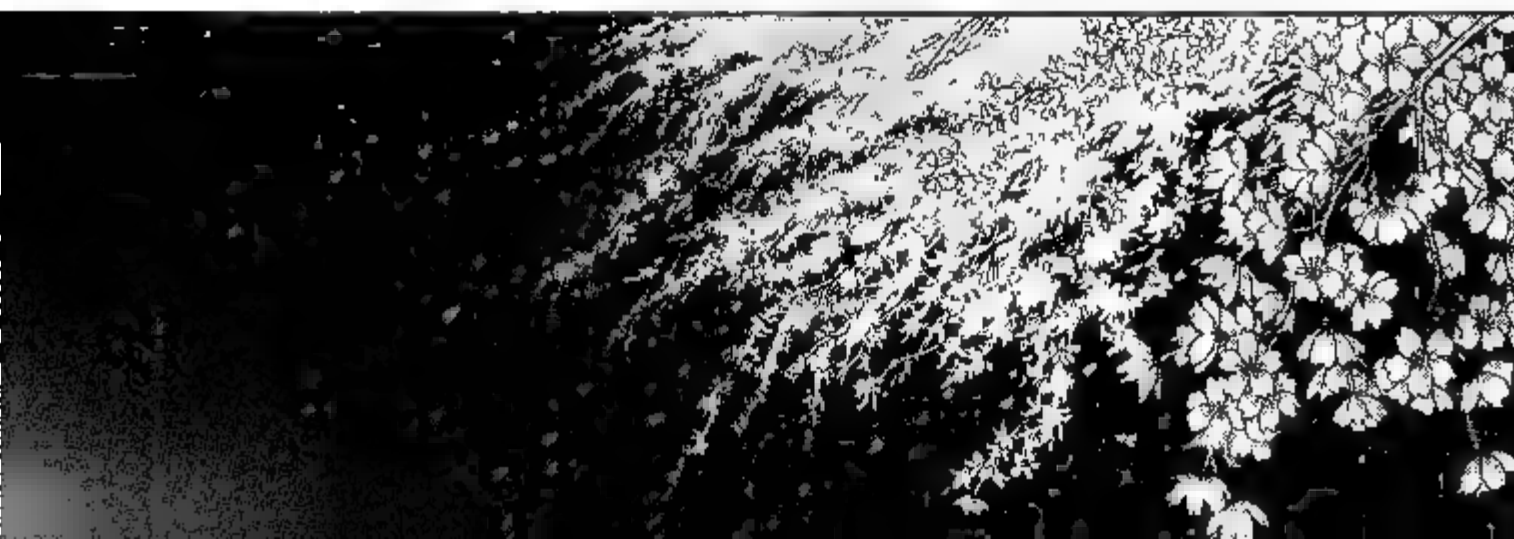


Is he...
really alive?

Are those
tubes coming
out of his
body?

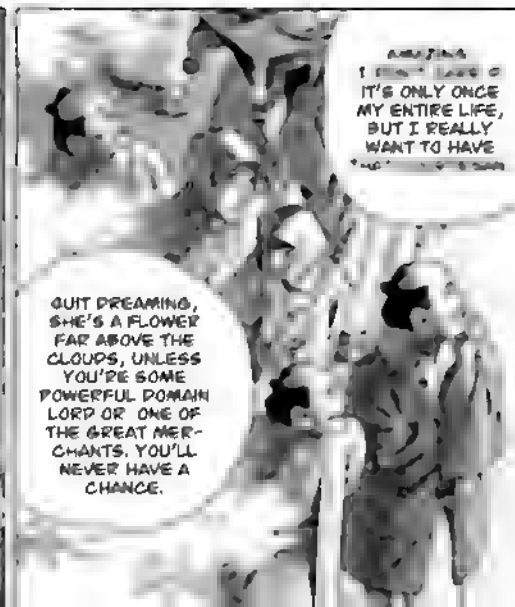








YOSHIWARA,
NAKANOGCHO.
NIGHT TIME.
SAKURA
BLOSSOMS
IN MARCH



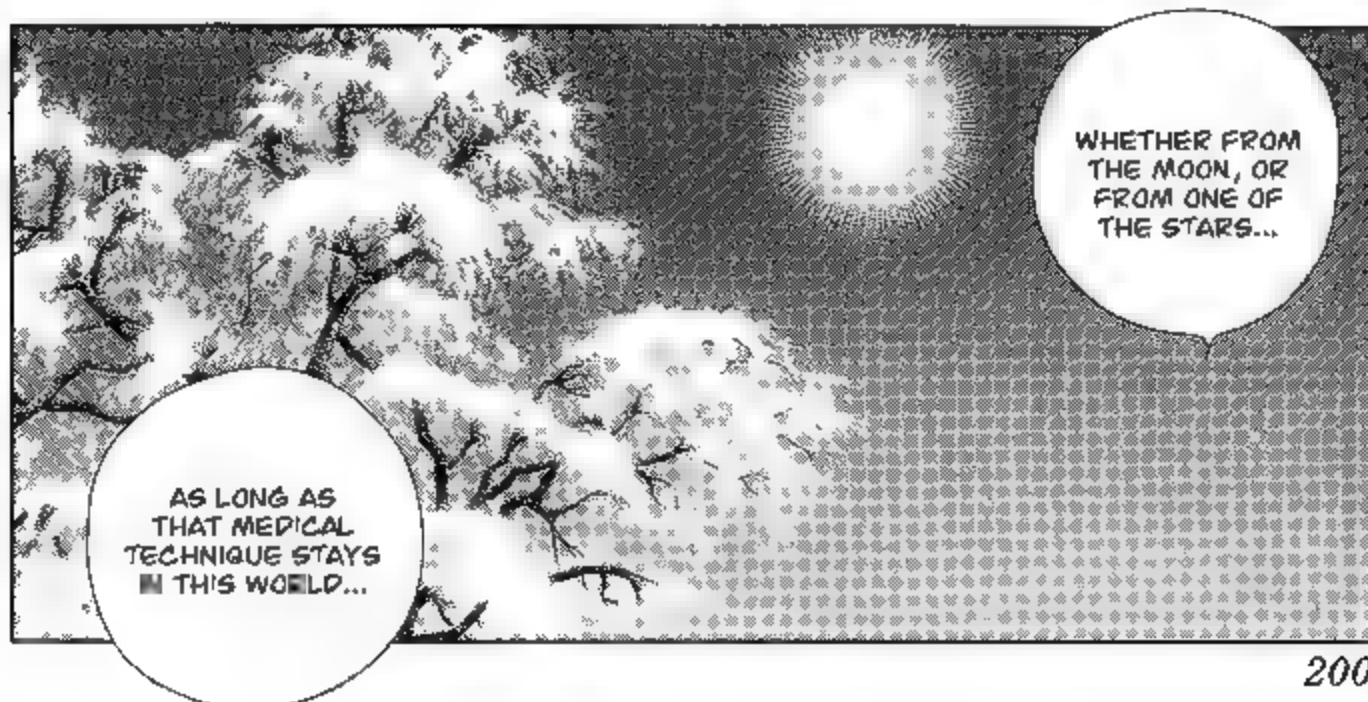
AMAZING!
I DON'T CARE IF
IT'S ONLY ONCE
MY ENTIRE LIFE,
BUT I REALLY
WANT TO HAVE
THE CHANCE TO SEE

QUIT DREAMING,
SHE'S A FLOWER
FAR ABOVE THE
CLOUDS, UNLESS
YOU'RE SOME
POWERFUL DOMAIN
LORD OR ONE OF
THE GREAT MER-
CHANTS. YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE A
CHANCE.

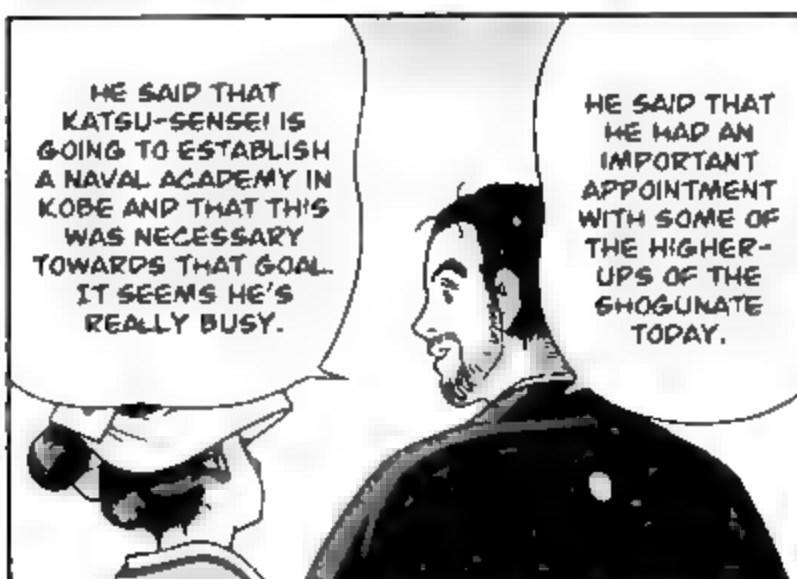
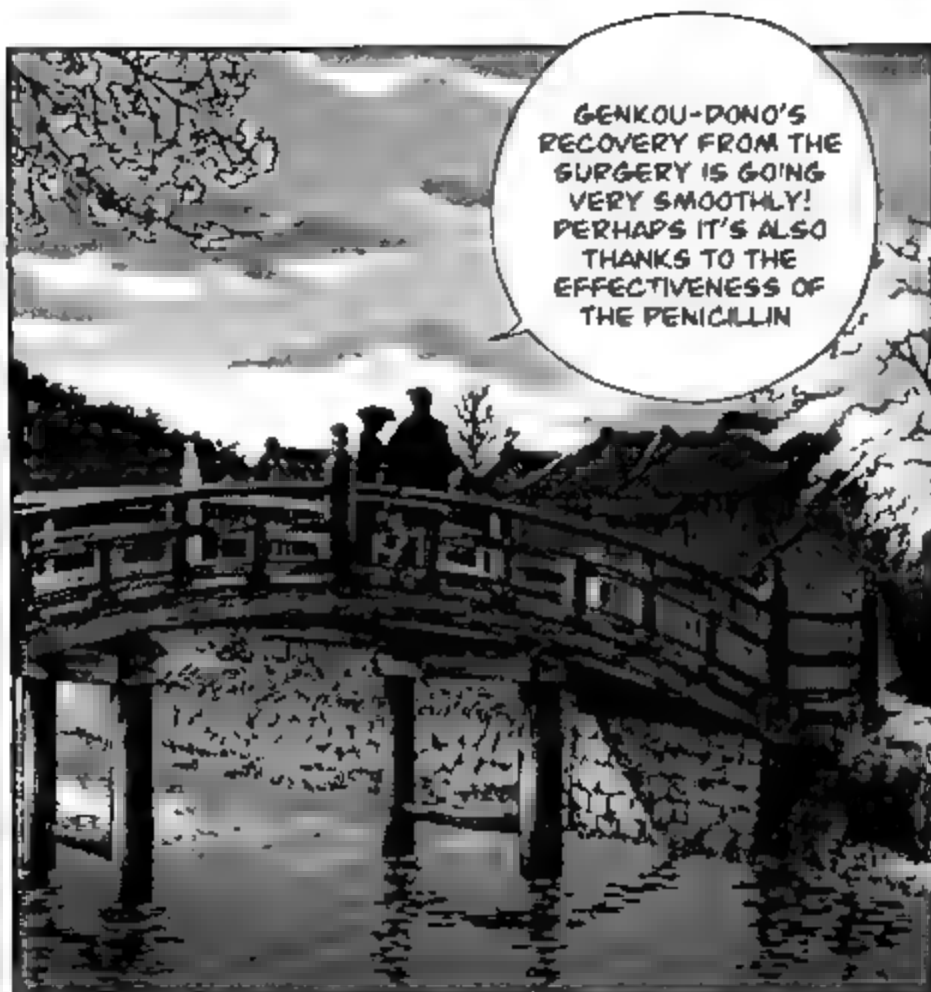


WHAT? SHE'S
SO YOUNG, AND YET
SHE HAS SUCH AN
ELEGANT AIR OF
GRACE. DOESN'T
SHE?

WHAT? YOU DON'T
KNOW? THAT'S THE
YOSIDASHI FROM
SUZUYA. THEY CALL
HER NOKAZE









YOU EVEN WENT INTO THE SHOGUNAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, WHAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED THE BASTION OF RANPO'S ENEMY ARMY AND THERE CALMLY PERFORMED A SURGERY.

YOU HAVE GREAT COURAGE AS A DOCTOR, I MEAN



YOU HAVE A LOT OF COURAGE, DON'T YOU DOCTOR...



WHEN I WAS TARGETED BY THOSE HIGHWAYMEN, I WAS DESPERATELY RUNNING AWAY FOR DEAR LIFE...

IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT...



THERE ARE TIMES I THINK YOU MUST BE GOING TO SOME LENGTH TO PLACE YOUR OWN LIFE ON THE LINE

AND IT'S NOT ONLY THAT. NO MATTER HOW TOUGH THE SITUATION I'VE SEEN YOU IN SO FAR, YOU'VE ALWAYS REMAINED CALM AND COMPOSED.

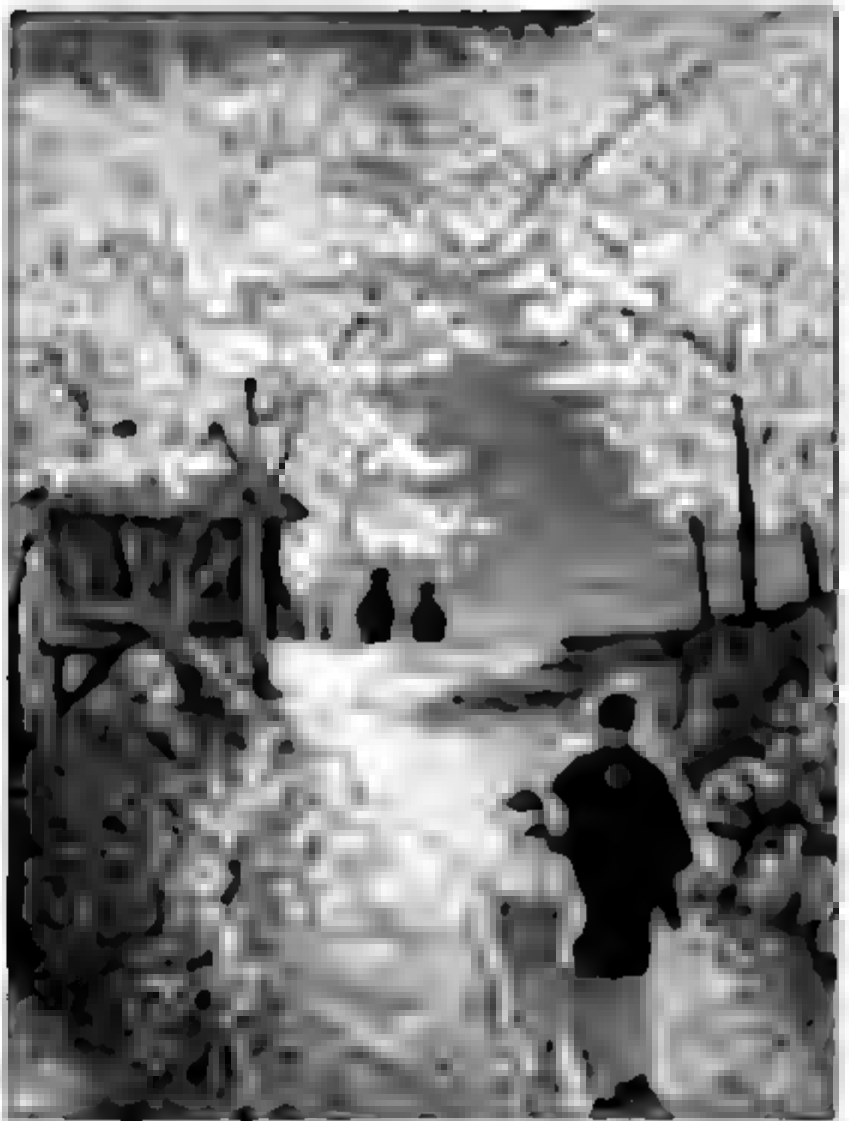


NO MATTER HOW TANGIBLE AND SOLID IT FEELS, I CAN'T QUITE GRASP THE FACT THAT I AM TRULY LIVING HERE.

THAT'S... NOT IT... IT'S JUST THAT THIS WORLD, THIS EDO PERIOD HERE BEFORE ME...



I GUESS IT'S TRUE... IN THIS WORLD, I DON'T FEAR DYING.













AND HER
SMALL FRAME
IS SHAKING
WITH FEAR..

HER HEART
SOUNDS LIKE AN
ALARM, BEATING
SO FAST RIGHT
NEAR MY EAR.



A GIRL WHO IS
ALWAYS CURIOUS
AND POSITIVE, WHO
CONSOLED MY HEART,
WHICH WAS LOST AND
DESPAIRING SO
MANY TIMES...

TACHIBANA SAKI,
GIRL I MET IN
THIS WORLD..

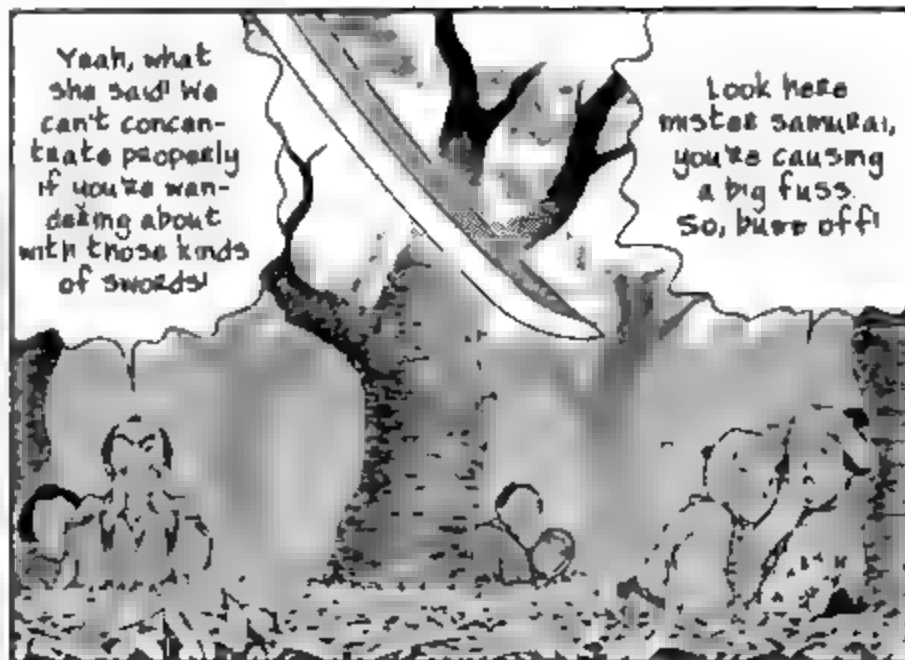


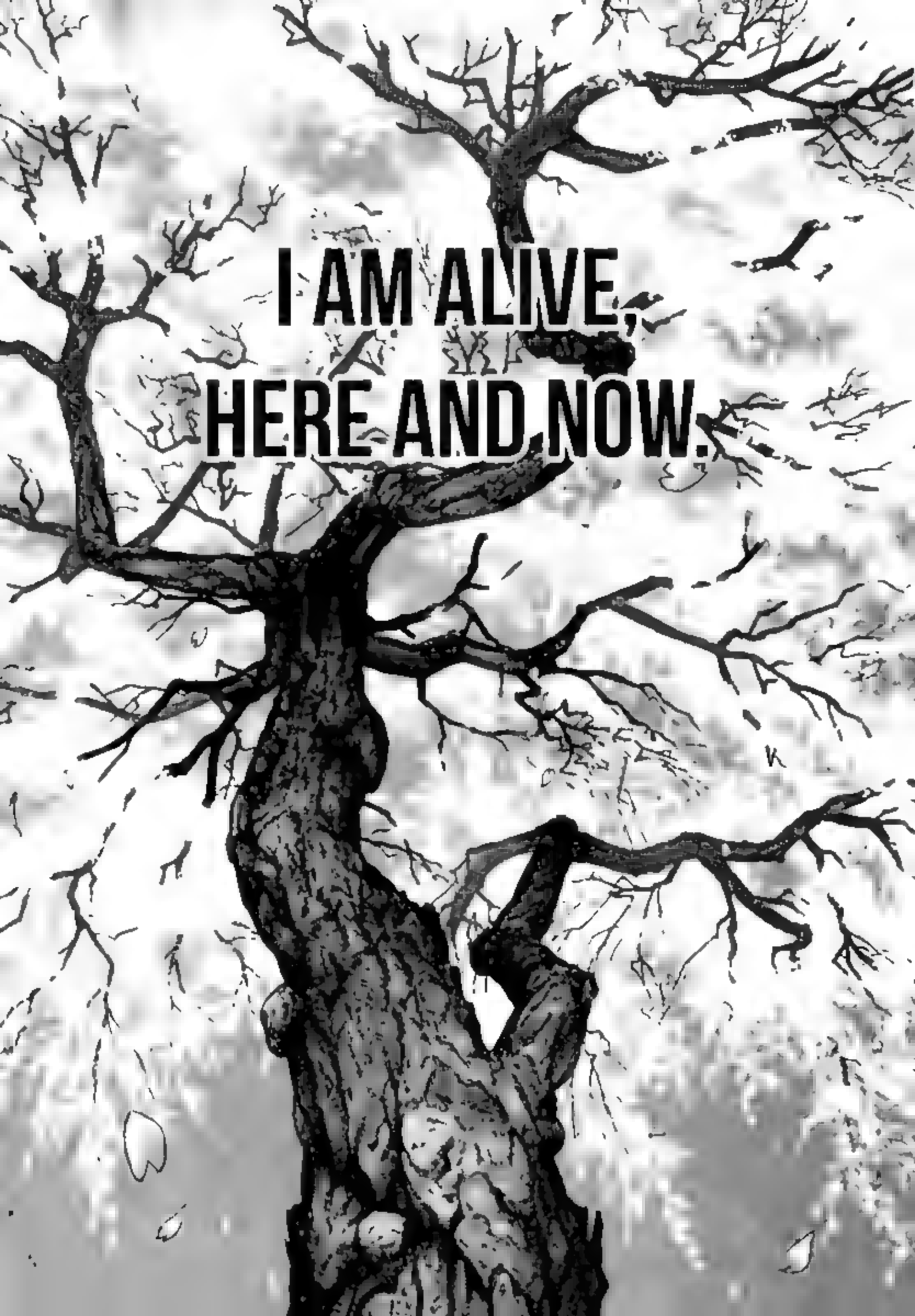
I DON'T WANT
HER TO DIE...
I WANT TO
SAVE HER!



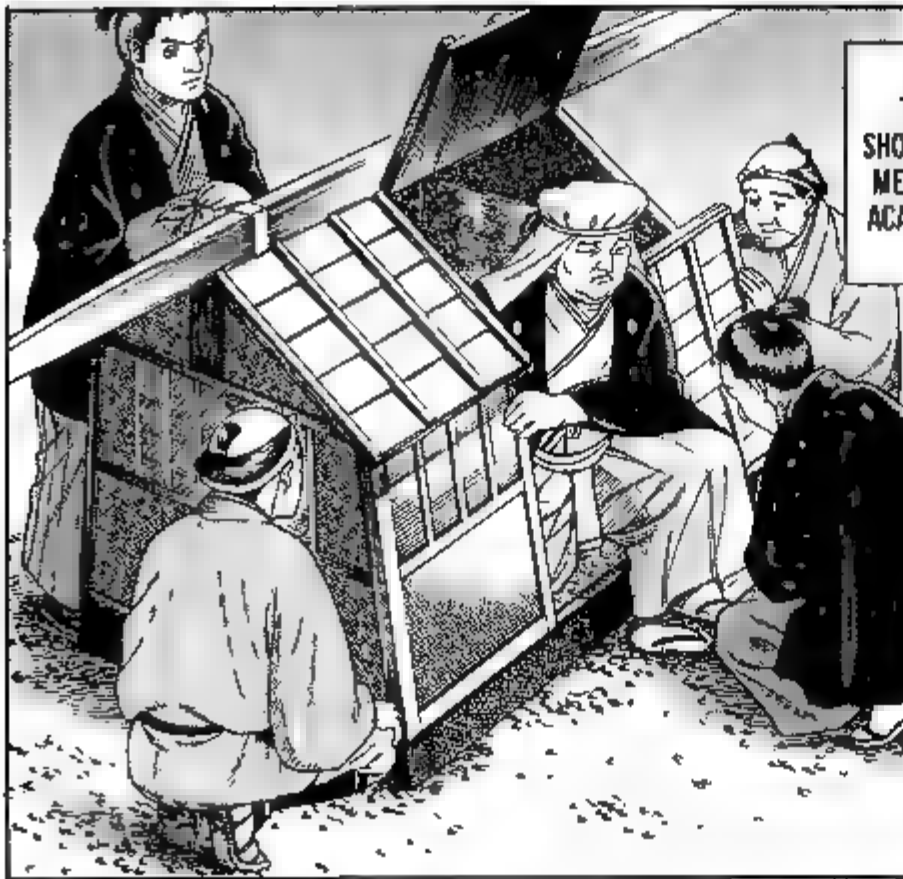
PARALYZED WITH
BREAK OUT OF SAKI'S
TREMBLING ARMS.

WE HAVE TO
RUN AWAY NOW
I DON'T CARE IF
I GET CUT DOWN
ALONE.





**I AM ALIVE,
HERE AND NOW.**



THE
SHOGUNAL
MEDICAL
ACADEMY



YOU MAY
LEAVE!

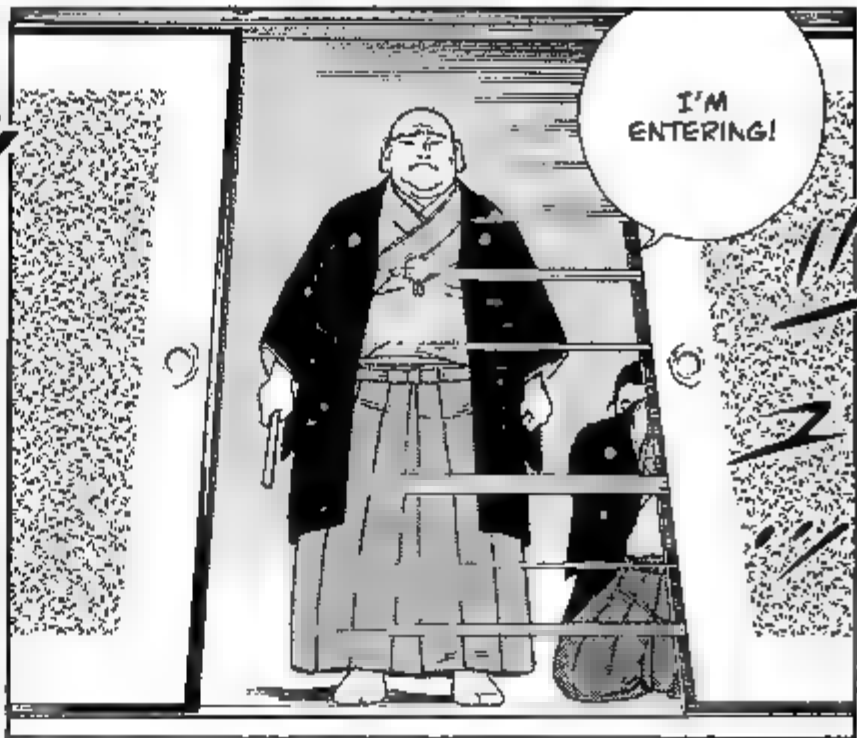


YES! WITH
DOCTOR
MINAKATA'S
ADVICE, THE
TUBES WERE
REMOVED
FROM HIS
STOMACH THIS
MORNING!

HOW IS
GENKOU?

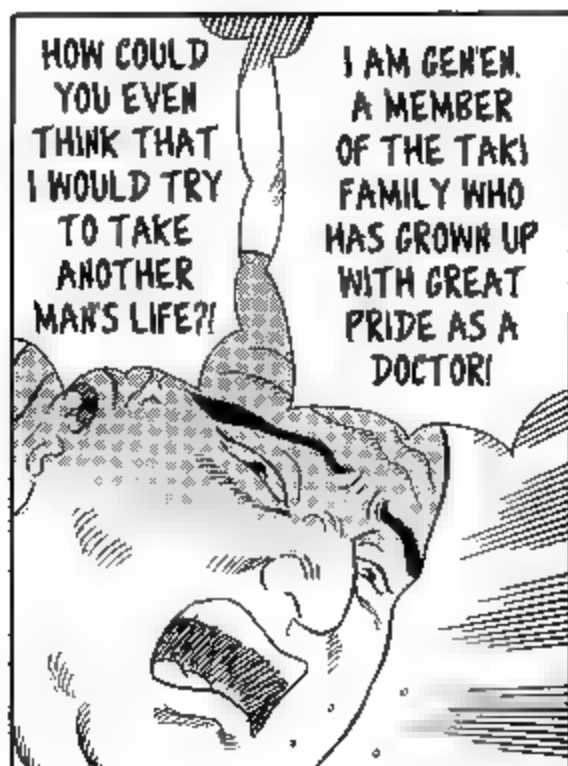


Go...
Gen'on-
sama!



I'M
ENTERING!





MENTAL INSTITUTE





I can only think that it was someone from our Medical Institute who thinks ill of Minakata-dono...

I don't want to leap to conclusions, but...



I realized that if those medical techniques spread through the world, then our medicine would be seen as rotten antiquated practices to be thrown away!

To be honest with you, when I witnessed that man performing surgery, I couldn't stop my hair from rising in terror...



That man should be seen with as much suspicion and fear as those doctors who took pride in knowing all the latest Western medical practices.

But it's not just our Kanpo that's threatened, It's the same for the Ranpo doctors, too!



MINAKATA JIN IS A MONSTER WHO SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXIST!



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